

L1 | "Once Dead - Now Quickened" | Colossians 2:13-15

I. Intro/Review:

- Spiritual Life
 1. Spiritual
 1. As it concerns the realm of our inner man
 2. As it concerns our relationship with God
 3. As it differs from the spirit of the world
 4. As it differs from the law
 2. Life
 1. As it concerns the inward faculties - their function and activity
 2. As it concerns that which is in accord with God
 3. As it differs from mere animation of the body
- Contained in the realm of knowledge concerning "spiritual life" is not only a moment of spiritual conception but also, as such life ought, spiritual growth and development both in awareness of knowledge, accumulation of knowledge, and the wise use of such knowledge.
- Spiritual life, in truth, is in Christ. The Spirit of the Lord is the great searcher, revealer, and teacher of God's things for our knowledge and work.
- Spiritual life provided by Christ, revealed by the Spirit of God, and preserved and communicated in the Word of God.
- Spiritual life consists of the power of God for the unbeliever and in the believer, the knowledge of the effectual working of that power in us, the realm of its' life, the God-ordained medium of the Spirit of this life, the responsibility of the recipient whom is both passive and responsible, and all the operations for the believer, and much more.
 1. The Holy Spirit
 2. The Word of God
 3. The Knowledge of Christ Jesus our Lord
 4. Live in the Spirit
 5. Walk in the Spirit
 6. The Fruit of the Spirit
 7. The Mind
 8. The Heart
 9. Reading
 10. Studying
 11. Praying
 12. Meditating
 13. Doing & Proving
 14. Sincerity
 15. Humility
 16. Strength
 17. Contentment
 18. Peace

19. Thanksgiving
20. Forgiveness

- Spiritual Life
 1. The Knowledge of Your Conception
 2. The Knowledge of How to Grow - Walking After the Spirit
 3. The Fruit of the Spirit
 4. The Benefits of the Spirit

II. Preview:

1. Spiritual Life - The Knowledge of Your Conception
 1. Once Dead
 2. Now Quickened

III. Sermon:

- Colossians 2:13-15
- When does this take place?
 - Eph. 1 - heard the word of truth, then believe
 - 2 Cor. 4 - light in darkened hearts
 - Tit. 3 - regeneration, quickening, giving life, circumcision,

1. **Once Dead**

1. Dead in your sins (Eph. 2:1-3; Rom. 6)

1) **Condemnation - Rom. 5:16, 18**

1. Rom. 1:18-32, 3:9, 23 - under sin
2. Rom. 3:11-12 - None righteous, none that doeth good
3. Rom. 5:10 - enemies of God

2) **Abomination - Tit. 1:15-16**

1. Rom. 6:20 - servants of sin
2. Rom. 6:20-21 - dead to righteousness
3. Rom. 7:7-13 - continual revival of sin (under law)

3) **Alienation - Col. 1:21**

1. Eph. 4:17-19 - alienated from the life of God
2. Eph. 2:2 - prince of the power of the air
3. Eph. 5:8 - sometimes darkness - Col. 1:13

2. Dead in uncircumcision of your flesh

- 1) In the flesh, walking in the flesh (Rom. 8)
- 2) Confidence and trust in the flesh (Php. 3)

2. **Now Quickened** - Eph. 2:1, 4; Romans 6 - Alive to sin - dead to God

1. Alive unto God

1) **Justified** - Redeemed

1. Forgiven all sins - Eph. 1:7, Col. 2:13
2. Imputed with Christ's righteousness - Rom. 3:20-26, 2 Cor. 5
3. Atonement - Reconciliation - Rom. 5:6-21

- 2) **Sanctified** - purified
 1. Dead to sin - Rom. 6:2
 2. Alive unto God - Rom. 6:11 (quickened)
 3. Under grace - sons - Rom. 6:14, Rom. 8:14-15

- 3) **Glorified** - before Him in love
 1. Before Him in love - Eph. 1:3
 2. Raised and seated in Christ - Eph. 2:4ff
 3. Light in the Lord - Eph. 5:8, Col. 1:13
 - i) Lights in world - Php. 2
 - ii) Conversation in heaven - Php. 3:20
 - Eph. 3 - all men see, angels
 - 1 Cor. 4 - men and angels

2. **Circumcised and baptized without hands**
 - 1) In the Spirit, walk in the Spirit (Gal. 5)
 - 2) Confidence in Christ trust in the faith of Christ (Eph. 3)

IV. **Conclusion:**

- Instead of walking in the vanity of our mind alienated from God, we walk in the understanding of our mind (enlightened) having access with God.

- What feeds the mind?
- What do we do with what is in the mind?
- What is your view of God's Word?
- Do you engage (read, study, meditate) with God's Word?
- Do you know yourself? (inner man)
- Do you know how you work?