

Dead Men Walking

Ephesians 2:1-3

I. Introduction

II. You Were Dead in Sins. v. 1

A. The Bible teaches that man is spiritually dead and depraved. (1 Cor. 2:14, 1 Tim. 5:6, Rom. 8:6-7)

B. Who are dead in trespasses and sins? 5:23 (Rom. 5:12)

III. You Walked According to the World, the Devil and the Flesh. v. 2-3b

A. You (formally) lived according to the course of the world.

B. You were under the evil influence of Satan. 6:12 (Jn. 12:31, 2 Cor. 11:13-15, 1 Peter 5:8, 1 John 4:4)

C. This wicked spirit is working in the sons of disobedience. v. 2d (Is. 30:1, 1 Pet. 1:14)

D. You were enslaved by lusts and desires of the flesh. (Rom. 7:18, Gal. 5:16)

IV. You Were Under God's Wrath and Condemnation. v. 3c

A. Your sinful nature springs from the depravity of your heart. (Ps. 51:5, Rom. 3:10f, Jer. 17:9)

B. God's wrath is revealed from Heaven. 2:4 (Rom. 1:18-20, 9:22)

V. Conclusion / Application (Eph. 1:20, Rom. 6:15, Eph. 6:11, Rom. 13:14, Is. 55:1, 1 Jn. 2:16)