

How Dead Is “Dead”?

Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 43

Ephesians 2:1

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“And you, being dead in your transgressions and sins, ...” [DJP]

TRANSITION:

1. The second chapter of Ephesians brings a shift in focus:
2. Ephesians 2 falls into two large, almost equal parts:

I. The C_____ : Transgressions and Sins

A. The Terms

1. What are “transgressions”?

2. What are “sins”?

B. The _____ ality:

1. Historically:
Genesis 2:16–17

Genesis 3:2–4, 6
2. Theologically

_____ 5:12–14, 17a

3. Personally

Romans ____:____

Ephesians ____:____-____

C. What Have They To Do With Me?

1. How can I tell if I have sin? Only one way:

Romans ____:____

Romans ____:____

2. Self-test

II. The C _____ : _____

A. What It Cannot Mean

1. Cannot mean _____

Ephesians 2:2-3

2. Cannot mean unaware of _____

Romans 1:18-21, 28

3. Cannot mean unaware of _____

Romans 1:32

4. Cannot mean unable to do _____

Matthew 7:9-11

B. What It Must Mean

1. Judged by the _____

2. Judged by the _____

C. What Does All This _____ ?