



Outline - Sunday, August 4, 2013

Sermon Title: **THE GOSPEL OF YOUR SALVATION — PART 1: You Were Dead**
Scripture Reading: **Ephesians 2:1-15**

1. **Man in his natural state is *spiritually* dead. vs 3** (4:17-19) alienated, estranged, separated from *the Life* of God.
 - a. The *walking* dead – Luke 9:60; 15:24
2. **To be *spiritually* dead is to be controlled by our sinful nature:**
vs 3a Life for the natural man is lived at the core of his lust.
Eccl 6:7/(his own desires) "*He loves his sin*" Job 15:16/
1 John 2:15/He does not live for Gods glory – 1 Cor 10:31
3. **The natural man is at war with God in his mind: vs 3c**
And as such is under the present wrath of God in his being. Col 1:21/John 3:36/Rom 8:5-8

Enmity defined: variance/alienation/hostility – angry with/at war
4. **The *will* of natural man is *bound to both his nature and Satan's* authority: vs 2** John 8: 44-45 -
Unwilling—John 5:40/Unable—John 6:44/The ethic—2 Tim 2:24
5. **God has to *wake him up and walk him out*: Acts 12: 6-11**
 - a. In a death sleep
 - b. In spiritual prison
 - c. The Spirit must quicken you
6. **Mans spiritual state is affirmed By Gods remedy for it:**
2 Cor 5:14-17/His death was 3 things:
 - a. an act of justice—Rom 6:23
 - b. a substitutionary sacrifice—the believer was dead
 - c. the grounds for deliverance from death—Rom 4:25
7. **The Act of salvation is designed to render all glory to God:**
Eph 2:5

The World is dead—We *were* dead—Christ died:
and we live by faith in Him!