

EPHESIANS 2:1-3

LESSON 09

Course of This World

1. Ephesians 2:1 – Were Dead in Sins

- a. Chapter 2 in the scope of the book (ch.1 = union, ch.2 = separation, ch.3 = mission)
- b. The power of Christ's resurrection is required according to Paul's gospel – 2 Tim 2:8
- c. Quicken ~*def.* to give life, move, revive - John 5:21; Rom 8:11; 1 Cor 15:45
- d. How are you dead if you are still breathing? – Jam 1:14-15, Eph 4:18, Col 1:21
 - i. Three part man – spirit, soul, body – 1 Thess 5:23, Heb 4:12
 - ii. Sins and trespasses make you dead – Rom 3:23, 4:15, 5:12, 6:23, 8:10

2. Ephesians 2:2-3 – Course of This World

- a. *"time past"* – before you in Christ, you were in your flesh, walking how?
- b. *According to...* 1) *"the course of this world"* – Gal 1:4, 2Tim 4:10, 1 John 2:16
 - i. Lust = misplaced desire, on yourself rather than God – 2 Tim 3:4
- c. 2) *"the prince of the power of the air"* – 2 Cor 4:4, John 16:11
 - i. Satan fell from heaven with a purpose - Lk 10:18, Isa 14:12-15
 - ii. Power of Satan unto God - Acts 26:18, Col 1:13, John 8:42-44, Matt 13:38
 - iii. The big lie = Rom 1:25 – worship the creature more than the Creator
 - iv. False apostles, deceitful workers are Satan's ministers - 2 Cor 11:13-15
 - v. Show care toward people b/c it is of grace - Eph 6:12, 2 Tim 2:26, Titus 3:3
- d. *"spirit worketh"* – This spirit needs broken in these children... they need quickened
- e. *"were by nature"* – 1 Cor 6:9-10, Eph 5:5-6, Gal 5:21 is for unbelievers, your past
- f. *"children of disobedience/wrath"* – which is not you now, what changed? - Ro 6:17