

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Genesis 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

Zechariah 12:1 ... Thus says the LORD, who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him:

Gen 2:22 Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

Genesis 2:25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed. –

No shame for there was no sin, they were as God had made them, with only two commands.

#### The sentence for disobedience

Genesis 2:17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

Ezekiel 18:4 "Behold, all souls are Mine; The soul of the father, as well as the soul of the son, is Mine; The soul who sins shall die.

#### **Dead to God but Alive to Sin**

Spiritual Separation from life with God –

Genesis 3:7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

Genesis 3:8 They heard the sound of the LORD God ...and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God...

#### <u>Dead to God but Alive to Sin</u> <u>Spiritual Separation from life with God –</u>

Romans 6:16 Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, **you are that one's slaves whom you obey**, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. God gave life, but Adam and Eve chose death!

## Dead to God but Alive to Sin Physical Separation from this life —

Genesis 3:19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you *are*, And to dust you shall return."

## **Dead to God but Alive to Sin Physical Separation from this life** —

Deuteronomy 24:16 "Fathers shall not be put to death for their children, nor shall children be put to death for their fathers; a person shall be put to death for his own sin.

## Dead to God but Alive to Sin The promise of reunion with God —

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman, And between your seed
and her Seed; He shall bruise your head,

And you shall bruise His heel."

Genesis 22:18

In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

## One who is dead to God must be Resurrected to God.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(must stop taking wages from one to receive the gift from the other.)

John 3:5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

Romans 6:11 Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:3-6 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

(4) Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

- (5) For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be *in the likeness* of *His* resurrection,
- (6) knowing this, that our old man was crucified with *Him*, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

Romans 6:8-9 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, (9) knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

## To Be Resurrected To God, One Must Die To Sin and Rise to life with God

Romans 6:10-11 For *the death* that He died, He died to sin once for all; but *the life* that He lives, He lives to God.

Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# Have you been resurrected from sin and death?