

The Church of Sardis, Part 2 -- “*You have a name that you are alive, **BUT YOU ARE DEAD***”

**JOHN CALVIN'S 3<sup>RD</sup> USE OF THE LAW**

Sermon on the Mount -- *Spiritually Bankrupt & Perfect*

**Revelation 3:1** "To the angel of the church in Sardis write: He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars, says this: 'I know your deeds, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.'

**Romans 7:7** I would not have come to know sin except through the Law; for I would not have known about coveting if the Law had not said, "You shall not covet."

**1 Timothy 1:8** But we know that the Law is good, if one uses it lawfully,

9 realizing the fact that law is not made for a righteous person, but for those who are lawless and rebellious, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers

**Romans 3:21** ~~But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested~~ But now **a righteousness apart from law** has been manifested

**Romans 7:5** ...the sinful passions, which were ~~aroused~~ **stirred up** by the Law

8 Sin, taking opportunity through the commandment, produced in me coveting of every kind

**Matthew 5:21** You have heard that the ancients were told, 'You shall not commit murder’

22 But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty

**Matthew 5:3** Blessed are ~~the poor in spirit~~ the **spiritually bankrupt**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

5 Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

7 Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

48 You are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

**Matthew 5:39** Do not resist an evil person; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also.

**40** If anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, let him have your coat also.

**41** Whoever forces you to go one mile, go with him two.

**42** Give to him who asks of you

**Ephesians 2:4-5** But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ

**Romans 7:18** For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, ~~but the doing of the good is not~~ but the **ability to do** the good is not.

**24** Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death?

**25** Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**Psalms 81:10** I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt; Open your mouth wide and I will fill it

**2 Kings 4:3** Then he said, "Go, borrow vessels at large for yourself from all your neighbors, empty vessels; do not get a few.

**6** When the vessels were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." And he said to her, "There is not one vessel more." And the oil stopped.

**1 John 3:3** And everyone who has this hope ~~fixed~~ on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

**Ephesians 2:10** For we are His ~~workmanship~~ **masterpiece**, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.