

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

JOHN CALVIN'S 3RD 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.