

## DEAD OR ALIVE?

### I. THE LIVING JESUS (Luke 23:44 - 24:12)

#### A. Did Jesus really die?

1. *The eyewitness testimony*
2. *Alternative explanations*
3. *Inadequacies of the alternatives*

#### B. Did Jesus really come back to life again?

1. *historical evidence*
2. *evidence from changed lives*

### II. THE LIFE-GIVING JESUS (Revelation 3:1-6)

#### A. Are you dead or alive?

1. *physical death vs. spiritual death*
2. *the city of Sardis*
3. *the church at Sardis*

#### B. How can you become truly alive?

1. *spiritual CPR for Sardis*
  - Wake up!
  - Strengthen what remains and is about to die!
  - Remember what you have received and heard!
  - Obey it!
  - Repent!
2. *the implications for us*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS SEPTEMBER 8-14

The passages this week contrast spiritual life and spiritual death. What do these passages tell you about the **basis** of spiritual life? What do they tell you about the **evidence** of spiritual life?

How much evidence is there that **you** are spiritually alive? Are there any areas in your life where you need to “wake up” or “strengthen what remains?”

**MONDAY**                      **John 3:1-36**

**TUESDAY**                    **John 5:16-20**

**WEDNESDAY**                **Romans 6:1-23**

**THURSDAY**                 **Romans 8:1-17**

**FRIDAY**                      **Ephesians 2:1-10**

**SATURDAY**                 **Colossians 3:1-17**

**SUNDAY**                     **I John 3:1-24**