

Resurrection Sunday
"Come Alive In Hope"
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Three Specific Works In Our Lives:

- I. **Sin's work AGAINST us!** (vs 1-3; Isaiah 59:2; Romans 6:23, 12:2; 1 Timothy 5:6; 2 Peter 3:9; 1 John 3:4)

*Note the four characteristics of the lost sinner:

1. **Sin makes us DEAD.** (vs 1)

2. **Sin makes us DISOBEDIENT.** (vs 2-3a)

3. **Sin makes us DEPRAVED.** (vs 3b)

4. **Sin makes us DOOMED.** (vs 3c)

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II. God's work FOR us! (vs 4-9; John 3:16, 5:24, 12:26; Romans 5:8; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Titus 2:11; 1 John 4:8; 1 Peter 5:10)

***Ephesians 2:4-9s** remind us of four activities that God performed on behalf of sinners to save them from the consequences of their sins.

1. He **LOVED** us! (vs 4)

2. He **REDEEMED** us! (vs 5)

3. He **RESTORED** us! (vs 6)

4. He **COVERS** us with His grace! (vs 7-9)

III. God's work IN and THROUGH us! (vs 10; Matthew 5:16; Romans 8:29; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Colossians 3:9-10; Hebrews 13:20-21; 1 Peter 2:12)

1. God's work in us **EQUIPS** us to do **HIS WILL!**

2. God's work in us **MAKES** us more **LIKE CHRIST!**

3. God's work through us is a **TESTIMONY** to others!

What's holding you back from receiving God's offer to "Come Alive" in Jesus?!