

We Need a Resurrection of the Saints

Eph 5:14

-His tomb is empty, Mt 28. Yet, many saints in the tomb.

-Alive vs 14

Entombed man dead, inactive. Eph 5, active, vs 1 followers, vs 2 walk, vs 4 giving of thanks, vs 8 walk, vs 15 walk, vs 16 redeeming the time, vs 19 speaking and singing, vs 20 giving thanks

-Yet, an entombed man is as one asleep, inactive.

-Enlightened vs 14

Entombed man in the dark. Yet, vs 8 sometimes in *darkness*, now in light. Verse 11 no fellowship with unfruitful works of *darkness*. Verse made manifest by the *light*.

Tomb of Disinterest

Freedom church members

Remember when you were interested in the things of God?

Not in sin. Not sick. Not discouraged. Not disappointed. Not impoverished. Just lost interest in work of God.

Lost interest in: church, offering plates, choir, Sunday School, Bible, prayer.

You are needed: sinners need you, church needs you, world needs you, neighborhood needs you. *Disinterest will bury you spiritually.*

Tomb of Distraction

ROMANS II Tim 4:10.

LOT'S WIFE

1st commandment.

Not fallen in sin. Not quit, you just gone most of time. Distracted. *NOT LAZY*

False gods will bury you spiritually.

JUST
DISTRACTED

Tomb of Discouragement

ELIJAH I Kings 19.

Disappointment comes: children didn't turn out, marriage didn't work out, career stalled out, relationships went sour, health deteriorates

Many times each week, Satan walks me to the entry of this tomb and invites me in. *Discouragement will bury you spiritually.*

Tomb of Dissatisfaction

You live in the nicest home you ever lived in. Income highest ever. You're driving the finest car ever driven. Furniture best you ever possessed.

Thermostat. Washer/dryer. Treated water free of disease comes in to me. Doctors. Hospitals. Police force for protection.

Food on table, yet no satisfaction.

Never wear out clothes. Shoes.

Family, friends.

Saved by God's grace. Not going to hell. You forgot that.

Yet, driven crazy.