

BIG WORDS IN THE BIBLE

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#8 = QUICKENED

Ephesians 2:1-7

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE QUICKENED?

- *Quicken* = "To make _____; to give life"
- V. 1 = Trespasses and sins brought death = The Bible tells us that we are sinners because of Adam.
- Romans 5:12, "Wherefore as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"
- That means that we are all born spiritually _____.
- Vs. 2-3 = Notice the three forces that enslaved us while we were dead in trespasses and sins:
 - V. 2 = **The** _____ = We followed the course of this world = We followed the plans of this world and allowed culture to shape our desires
 - V. 2 = **The** _____ = He is called the prince of the power of the air = Air is all around us and puts pressure on us = The devil has influence over the spiritually dead
 - V. 3 = **The** _____ = Our natural desires (what feels good now) controlled us = We sought to have whatever pleased us or even entered into our imagination
- V. 3 = *...were by nature the children of wrath...* = We were sinners by nature and headed for _____.
- Vs. 5-6 = We are raised up from spiritual death just as Christ was raised from the dead.
- V. 6 = We were quickened, raised, and then seated with Christ that we might enjoy Heaven with Him.
- V. 7 = _____ showcases God's grace to mankind.

TWO QUICKENINGS THAT ARE NEEDED

1. _____ SINNERS MADE SPIRITUALLY ALIVE (SALVATION).

- a. This quickening imparts life that was not there.
- b. We were alive physically, mentally, and emotionally, but dead spiritually.
- c. We were dead to _____ and spiritual things.
- d. 1 Corinthians 2:14, "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."
- e. When you get saved, your spirit is made alive and you are able to discern spiritual things.
- f. Dead things do not give _____. Life comes through God.
- g. Sin gave us death, but _____ gave us life.

2. _____ CHRISTIANS MADE SPIRITUALLY ALIVE AGAIN (REVIVAL).

- a. This quickening revives life that used to be there.
- b. If we leave our spiritual life alone, the _____ can burn out and our hearts can become cold and distant to the things of God.
- c. Revival is about a spiritually cold heart _____ repenting and getting right with God.
- d. 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

- There is one more quickening that will take place in the future.
- Dead Christians made alive again _____ at the resurrection. (Romans 8:11)

*Have you been quickened? Are you still following old masters?
Are you in need of a spiritual _____ rekindled in your heart?*