

*"But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in Truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in Truth." John 4:23-24 KJV*



Worship is communion with God. The dead can't communicate with the living. Not separated in the sense that God is everywhere at once, but separated in that His presence only indwells and is with those who repent through faith in His Word and call on Him for mercy; those who walk in (obey) Truth. We are physically born under the curse of death; separation from God who is Life itself! *"The LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a LIVING soul. In Him was Life; and the Life was the Light of men* When Adam sinned in the Garden, by refusing to believe God's Word concerning the Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil, he and all his descendants became separated, dead, to the Living Spirit that had walked and talked with them every day in the cool of the evening. *"Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken."* Death is the absence of life. A dead spirit cannot communicate with a Living Spirit. To restore that relationship, Adam's descendants must, by faith, believe God's Word, call on Him, and obey, as Adam should have and didn't. Our Creator wishes to spend time with us daily. Our dead/separated spirits must be quickened/reunited with His so we may again become *"living souls."* When we put our faith in Jesus, turn from our sin (repent), and trust and obey His Word, God once again breathes into us the Breath of Life by virtue of His own presence, and we become *"Living Souls"* as Adam once was. As a *"Living Soul"* we once again have fellowship and personal relationship with our Creator. Those who make no choice are already separated and doomed to eternal separation from God unless they choose, by faith, to obey God's Word. No choice is a *"NO!"* choice! Regard for God's Word, obedience, or disregard of it, disobedience, will determine a man's eternal destiny. Your soul is eternal in the image of God. You can stay separated from or be reunited with God; a dead or living soul for all of eternity!

The Word of God proclaimed by men,  
To dead men's souls doth enter in,  
Faith gives new Life to lifeless men,  
That rescues wretched men from sin. -CGP

Some would say man is totally depraved and incapable of choosing righteousness; totally depraved, yes; incapable of choice, no. God would not give a choice to those who had none. God's Word must first be heard; faith to be delivered thereby; to revive the spirit; so that it may communicate with God. The Apostle wrote, *"Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God,"* and *"How shall they hear without a preacher?"* We're told that *"God has chosen the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe."* Man may not be able to hear God, but he can hear other men speak God's Word, and thereby receive the gift of hearing and faith. We must *"preach the Gospel to every creature."* It will save those that believe, and damn those that refuse. *"The Gospel is the power of God to everyone that believeth. And as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God!"* Believing God's Word and obeying it is receiving Christ, *"the Word made flesh."* Repentance isn't a feeling of remorse, repentance is the act of forsaking sin, because you believe God's Word! That sin, unbelief, has separated you from the Lord Jesus *"who died and gave Himself for you."* True faith changes men from sinners to saints which will always be evidenced by their deeds! Talk is cheap. *"Faith without works (obedience) is dead. Faith is...the evidence of things NOT seen!"* If you've found Eternal Life, why wouldn't you share?

*"But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost." 2 Corinthians 4:3 KJV*

