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- 1968 – First of a series on movies – Night of the Living Dead
- Current TV series – The Walking Dead
- Zombie = a person who died but still is able to walk, move, eat, and cause others to become zombies
- The idea of zombies comes from the world of witchcraft and voodoo in Haiti.

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- I know all of this is fiction, sci-fi mixed with witchcraft and voodoo.
- Zombies are dead, but still moving. They are dimwitted, cruel and out to harm others.
- BUT – Zombies are real. The Bible has a lot to say about them.



Zombies in the New Testament

- **When we sin – we die Genesis 2:16-17** 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."
- **Jesus calls them dead – Luke 9:60** Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God."

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- **Still alive but dead – Ephesians 2:1-3** 1 And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, 3 among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

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- **Still alive but dead – Ephesians 2:4-6** 1
4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because
of His great love with which He loved us, 5
even when we were dead in trespasses,
made us alive together with Christ (by
grace you have been saved), 6 and raised
us up together, and made us sit together
in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

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- **Paul describes the zombie – Ephesians 4:17-19**
17 This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, 18 having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; 19 who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

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- **John 3:18** – He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

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- **1 Timothy 5:6** But she who lives in pleasure is dead while she lives.
- **Church at Sardis – Revelation 3:1**
"And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, 'These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: "I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead."

Be alive in Christ

- **Colossians 2:20** Therefore, if you died with Christ from the basic principles of the world, why, as though living in the world, do you subject yourselves to regulations
- **Colossians 3:3** For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

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- **Romans 6:13** And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

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- **Have you died in sin?**
- **Have you died to sin?**
- **Are you alive in Christ?**