

you will not feed on massive increases in abiding souls. A person who has not been endued with the power from above can, in the zeal of the flesh, present a kind of gospel to the lost and receive a certain kind of response, but no real conversions will be produced, and soon the "converts" will fall away, or they may remain in the churches without true life and true light.

Oh son, I compelled the Twelve who had been with the Lord Jesus not to start the work of winning the lost until they were endued with power from above. I insisted on the absolute necessity of being clothed with power from above. Look at My Word once more : "The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high" (Luke 24 : 46-49). "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1 : 8). Oh son, oh son, oh son, the clothing with power from on High! The clothing with power from on High!! The clothing with power from on High!!! Oh son, power! power!! power!!!

### **THE SINNER IS DEAD IN TRESPASSES AND SINS**

Do you not know what it takes to bring someone to the salvation in Christ? I know you know, but let Me remind you. Every person who is outside of Christ is dead in trespasses and sins. He is dead towards God the Father. He is dead towards God the Son. He is dead towards God

the Holy Spirit. He is dead towards the promises of God. He is dead towards repentance towards God. He is dead towards faith in the Lord Jesus. He is dead towards not loving the world. He is dead towards not loving the things that are in the world. He is dead towards hating sin and preferring to die than commit one sin. He is dead towards obeying God at all cost to himself. He is dead towards pleasing God in all things as the only reason for living. The sinner is dead, dead, dead. The sinner is as dead as Lazarus was while he lay in that tomb. Lazarus was only physically dead. Everyone who is not in Christ is as dead spiritually as Lazarus was dead physically. Oh that the Holy Spirit would give you a complete revelation about the truth that those outside of Christ are dead! Oh that My Word which talks about the unbeliever being dead in trespasses and sins would give you a fresh apprehension of the sinner's condition. "Made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions ... God raised us up with Christ ..." (Ephesians 2 : 5-6). Oh, son, the unbeliever is dead, dead and dead.