

THE WALKING DEAD

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This is the title of one of the most popular shows on television today. Although I've never watched the show, I find it interesting that the world, especially America, seems to have become obsessed with zombies. Now those of you who have read *Mysterious Secrets of the Dark Kingdom* know (although you may not believe what I wrote) that zombies are real! They exist in Africa and in Haiti which was settled from Nigeria. This is a difficult fact for most Americans or Europeans to believe—that zombies are real—and it's simply because we are so scientific in our thinking but spiritually stupid! We have little to no knowledge of how the spirit world functions and our society obviates the Bible and miracles by the same rationale—we don't understand the miracles of God or those of the devil. We are in bad shape and prime candidates for the "wiles of the devil" that Paul wrote about.

Even Christians, many if not most of them, have been deceived by this "scientific" rationale into giving up their spiritual heritage to the lies of the enemy. For example, if you turn on the television today it's incredible that about 30% of the commercials now advertise some prescription drug with a fancy name, e.g., one such commercial says: "I'm so and so and I have mesothelioma." I've thought how many Christians have renounced Jesus the Healer and instead embraced these lies of the enemy and so they succumb to cancer and other evil spirits that the devil sends to kill them. Because of this fact, many people—even Christians—can become "the walking dead." They are walking around with a fatal disease waiting to die because they believed a lie of the enemy and because they did not *know* Jesus the Healer.

As I've written before, the Lord told me back in 1980 that "the devil is going to put cancer on more and more Christians." And, unfortunately, most of these Christians will die because they do not know Jesus the Healer. Many, especially Spirit-filled Christians, know that Jesus heals but make no mistake my Christian friend—there's a big difference between *knowing* that Jesus

heals and *knowing* Jesus the Healer. If you want to keep your family safe from this type fatal attack from the devil then you had better come to know Jesus the Healer.

But when the Lord gave me the title for this article He made me aware that there are many different *types* of the walking dead. So let's take a look at some verses of the Scriptures to understand the will of the Lord for this teaching. The first Scripture highlights a great principle of God that is a theme throughout the Scriptures—He is the Resurrection and the Life! In fact, this Scripture, as I've written before, is one of the great 7 "I AM's" recorded in the Book of John. Jesus, like other prophets before Him such as Ezekiel, was a "sign" Himself—in this case it was a *sign* that Jesus is (and always will be) "the Resurrection and the Life." And it is also an example of a walking dead in the form of a mummy or zombie.

["Now a man named Lazarus was sick...yet when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days." John 11:1, 6](#)

Now I want to pause in this teaching to point out the power of verse 6 because it's very similar to something I preached in 2005 that I consider the greatest message that the Lord's given me titled, *Expanding Your Possibilities* where we see from Luke 8 concerning Jairus and his "dead" 12 year old daughter that Jesus is outside of time—He's not limited by time. The world and the doctors said that the girl was dead but Jesus ignored the ambassadors of bad news and continued on to Jairus' house because He knew that He could bring life. Now think what would have happened if Jairus was like most Christians today. He simply would have walked away from Jesus when he was told that his daughter was dead thinking that it was too late and she would have stayed dead!

John 11 is similar in that in both cases Jesus *delays* going to pray for a person that He is asked to go pray for! And in this case of Lazarus He waits two full days! Imagine what Martha and Mary must have thought when their prayers and requests for Jesus to come immediately weren't heeded? This is another *proof* text that the Lord wants us to understand a principle that should always guide us: "We walk by faith; not by sight" (2 Cor. 5:7)

Now we all know how the testimony of Lazarus ends in John 11 and these verses are very familiar to me because the Lord spoke this very thing (v. 4) to me at a hospital intensive care unit in Houston, Texas, back in 1978 when Pastor Osteen asked me to go pray for a man from Michigan who had suffered a massive heart attack. The doctor frantically greeted me at the door of the hospital and said: "Thank God you're here; he's lost over one-half of his heart and it's impossible for him to live without a miracle from God." But he did live, God was glorified and the man accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior a few days later when he regained consciousness. Praise the Lord! We should never limit God but instead should "Expand Our Possibilities" to include letting God be God and do it His way. Yes, like in the case of Lazarus He

may wait 2 days or even 2 weeks. So what? If you are “walking by faith; not by sight” then you are not moved by how many days go by because you know that Jesus is always on time. But notice Jesus’ strange words to His disciples from John 11:14: “Lazarus is dead, yet for your sake so that you may believe, I am glad I was not there.” For your sake? What does that mean? Well, in this case there could be no doubt in anybody’s mind that Lazarus was dead—he had been buried 4 days before! But when Jesus spoke “in a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come forth!’” in v. 43 the walking dead came forth.

The second type of walking dead are those who have not accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior. There are many, many Scriptures that demonstrate this truth—those who have not accepted the Blood of Jesus as the sacrifice for their sins are Walking Dead—“dead in trespasses and sins.” They are spiritually dead and if they do not receive Christ’s sacrifice they will spend eternity in spiritual death—they will be spiritual zombies in the Lake of Fire, referred to as “the second death” in the Scriptures.

The third type of walking dead are found in Romans 8:10,

“But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.”

And in Galatians 2:20,

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

But as we all know, our sinful flesh still wants to control our souls and spirits even after we accept Christ as Savior and are born-again. This, too, is a very real type of a zombie because the zombies on television always have flesh—dead flesh—dropping off of them. Our physical bodies are dead because of sin—we must accept that and quit trying to gratify this dead flesh we call our bodies. Every time I happen to see one of the *whores* on one of the Balaam networks talking about the only thing that they talk about—“sowing a \$1,000 seed against that cancer” or something like this—I think about how contrary to Galatians 2:20, Romans 8:10 and many other Scriptures their false doctrine is.

The Holy Spirit knows that the ultimate glory for the Father and Jesus is found in Colossians 1:27, “Christ in you, the hope of glory” by your obeying Galatians 2:20 and being the walking dead by allowing Jesus to live in and through you to minister salvation, healing and miracles to a sin-sick, crying, dying world.

The fourth and last type of Walking Dead are the real zombies that exist in our world. Although difficult for most people to believe Christians need to understand that these are simply another counterfeit of the Dark Kingdom. Whenever I've learned something about the Dark Kingdom I nearly always come to see that it's just a counterfeit of God's Kingdom and the Bible.

Zombies are found in Haiti, Africa and perhaps other countries in the world. They are examples of Satan counterfeiting Jesus as "the resurrection and the life" by proving that he can resurrect people too. In fact, in Africa members of a cult that are not Obanjes are almost always temporarily resurrected by JuJu powers of others and often their heads are then cut off after their final death. In most cases, this head is buried separately in a cult burial ground as tribute to an evil spirit that controls their village (and has for centuries) to signify that this spirit is actually the Oba or chief of that village.

This is simple to understand if you accept the fact that this occurs simply by an evil spirit taking control of the body of a person who is not a Christian at death and then causing it to come back to life by controlling the faculties of that body.

As Christians, we need to be The Walking Dead by allowing Christ to live through us and not be ruled by our flesh. After all, if we act like the world then how will they be able to see "Christ in you?" Remember, the Word says:

["For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ."](#) Romans 6:17

May we always be a demonstration of life to those who are the walking dead of this world so that they too may receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Praise the Lord!

Maranatha.