



# I'm Dead, and **ALIVE!**

Colossians 2:20-3:4

- ▶ Jesus is #1 – 1:17-19; 2:3
- ▶ Advice – Receive Jesus & walk in Him – 2:6-7
- ▶ Why? He is everything & you will find all fulfillment in Him – 2:9-10a

Notice:

- ▶ “Beware, lest any man...let no man...let no man....” v. 8, 16, 18

B.L.U.F. (bottom line up front) – *Act out your claims!* What claims?

## 1. “I Am \_\_\_\_\_!” 2:20-23

Galatians 4:3, 8-11

Gnostic asceticism. Punish the body. Refuse it that which it desires.  
This is holiness.

## 2. “I Am \_\_\_\_\_!” 3:1-4

1) \_\_\_\_\_ the Eternal v. 1  
Matthew 6:33

2) Passionately \_\_\_\_\_ about the Eternal v. 2  
Philippians 3:18, 19 (v. 19b); 4:8; Proverbs 23:7

“Seek marks the practical striving; set your mind marks the inward pulse and disposition.” — Vincent

**Why?** Because... (see vv. 3-4)

1<sup>st</sup> – You are dead!

2<sup>nd</sup> – You are alive!

3<sup>rd</sup> – You are coming!

***Behavior must match claim!***