1. (v.1) A spiritual corpse is the result of “trespasses” (a lapse from doing what we know is right) and “sins” (continued separation from God by our behavior).

2. (v.2) Three contributing factors producing a “living corpse”:
   a. “…the course of this world…”: the normal working of the physical world.
   b. “…the prince of the power of the air…”: the deliberate, manipulative force at work through Satan.
   c. “…the spirit…of disobedience”: the unseen working of spiritual darkness.

3. (v.3) Unchecked, these forces cause a person to grow further apart from God toward the inevitable destination of God’s wrath.

4. (v.4-7) The situation is reversed through Christ which causes God to see us as already inheriting the attributes of eternal salvation – eternally alive.

5. (v.8-9) It is the working of God’s gift through grace and faith.

6. (v.10) God not only sees us as already eternally living in heaven but accomplishing His word in this present life.

7. (Jn. 15:15-16)