

## Alive or dead to something

- A. Romans 6:2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?
- B. Romans 6:11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C. Romans 8:6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.
  - a) Alive to something  $\Rightarrow$  think about, something always on your mind, obsessed about it, focus on it, remember, set your mind on, your affection (exercising the mind), what you are seeking, and what you are worshipping.
  - b) Dead = No thought, no focus, out of sight and mind; forgotten as a dead man. (Psalm 31:12).
  - c) One of the ways to be sensitive to the LORD is by filtering everything through God's word. Bring godly thought to It.
  - d) Whatever we focus on; God, sin or anything else; will dominate, Influence, and control us.
  - e) Whatever we are focussed on is what we are "alive" to. It's what we think about, keep our mind on, focus on, remember, or are obsessed about.
  - f) CID = Control, Influence, Dominate.
  - g) What we focus on we empower-God or something else. Our focus is what empowers things.