

## Are Sinners Dead or Alive?

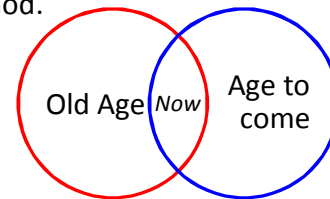
### Ephesians 2:1-2

And **you were dead in your trespasses and sins**, 2 in which you formerly **walked** according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

## Two Ages Contrasted

### 2 Corinthians 4:4

in whose case **the god of this world (age)** has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.



## Able or Unable?

**Are spiritually dead sinners able to believe in Christ unaided by God?**

Spiritual death:

1. Separation?
2. Moral inability?
3. Natural inability?

## Able or Unable?

### Romans 3:10-11

as it is written, "There is none righteous, not even one; 11 there is none who understands, **there is none who seeks for God...**"

### Romans 8:8

...and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.