

Ephesians 5:8-16

8. For you were **once** DARKNESS, but **now** you are **light in the Lord. WALK as children of LIGHT.**

- **Romans 13:12-13** "The _____ is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of _____, and let us put on the armor of _____. Let us WALK (**conduct our lives**) Properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in licentiousness and lewdness, not in strife and envy, but _____ the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts."
- **Read Acts 26:13-18** (Verse 18) "... to open their eyes, and to turn them from _____ to _____, and from the power of _____ to God, that they may receive _____ of sins, and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by _____ in _____."
- **I Thessalonians 5:4-5** "But you, brethren, are not in _____, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. You are all sons of _____ and sons of the _____. We are not of the _____ and sons of the _____. We are not of the _____ nor of _____."
- **Matthew 5:16** "Let your _____ so shine before _____, that they may _____ your _____ and glorify your Father in heaven."
- **I John 1:5-7** "This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is _____ and in Him is no _____ at all. If we say that we have _____ with Him is no _____ at all. If we say that we have _____ with Him, and walk in _____, we _____ and do not practice the _____. But if we _____ in the _____ and He is in the _____, we have fellowship with one another, and the _____ of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from _____ ."

9. (for the FRUIT of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth),

- **Galatians 5:22-23** "But the _____ of the _____ is love, _____, peace, longsuffering (patience), _____, _____, faithfulness, _____, _____. Against such there is no law."
- **John 15:8** "By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much _____; so you will [prove to] be My _____."

10. PROVING what is ACCEPTABLE to the Lord.

- **Romans 12:1-2** "I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your _____ as a living sacrifice, _____, _____ to God, which is **your reasonable service**. And **do not be conformed to this world**, but **be transformed by the _____ of your _____** that you may _____ what is that good and _____ and perfect will of God."

11. And have no fellowship with the UNFRUITFUL works of DARKNESS, but rather expose them.

- **Romans 6:21-22** "What _____ did you have then in the things of which you are now _____? For the end of those things is _____."

12. For it is **SHAMEFUL** even to speak of **those things which are done by them** in SECRET.

- **Read Romans 1:18-32** (Verse 18) "For the _____ of God is revealed from heaven against all _____ and _____ of men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their _____ for one another, _____ with _____ committing what is _____, and receiving in themselves (in their bodies) the _____ of their error (sin) which was due. And even as they did not _____ to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a _____ _____, to immorality, wickedness, _____, maliciousness; full of _____, murder, _____ strife, _____, evil mindedness; they are whisperers (gossips), backbiters. haters of God, _____, _____, boaster, inventors of _____, _____ to parents, undiscerning, _____, _____, unforgiving, _____, who, knowing the righteous _____ of God, that those who PRACTICE SUCH THINGS are WORTHY OF DEATH, not only do the same, but also APPROVE of those who practice them."
- **Read Leviticus 18:1-30** (Verse 30) "Thus you are to keep My charge, that you do not _____ any of the ABOMINABLE CUSTOMS which have been practiced before you, so as not to _____ yourselves with them; I am the Lord your God."

Definition: "ABOMINABLE" - Causing disgust; detestable, hated. ABOMINATION - Something that is detestable, DISGUSTING, hateful to God.

- **Read Ezekiel 8:1-18** (Verses 6-10) "And He said to me, 'Son of man, do you SEE what they are DOING, the great ABOMINATIONS which the hose of Israel are _____ here, that I should be far from My sanctuary? But yet you will see still _____.' Then He brought me to the entrance of the court, and when I looked, behold, a _____ in the _____. And He said to me, 'Son of man, now _____ through the _____. So I dug through the wall, and behold, an entrance. And He said to me, 'Go in and see the _____ that they are _____ here.' So I entered and looked, and behold, every form of _____ things, and _____ and _____ things, with all the _____ of the house of Israel were carved on the wall all around."

*** According to the above passage in Ezekiel 8:1-18, is it possible to hide our sinful actions from God? _____ The Israelites thought they could HIDE their idolatrous practices from God, but the Spirit of God took Ezekiel into their innermost secret chambers and SHOWED him EVERYTHING that they were doing.

13. But all things that are EXPOSED are made MANIFEST by the LIGHT, for whatever makes manifest is LIGHT.

- **John 3:19-21** "And this is the _____, that the _____ has come into the world, and men loved _____ rather than _____, because their deeds were _____."
- **Hebrews 4:13** "And not creature _____ from His _____, but all things are naked (exposed) and _____ to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account ."
- **Psalm 90:8** "You have set our iniquities (sins) before You, our _____ sins in the _____ of Your countenance (face)."
- **I Corinthians 3:13** "Each one's work will become _____; for the Day will declare it, because it will be _____ by fire; and the fire will _____ each one's work, or what sort it is."
- **Luke 8:17** "For nothing is _____ that will not be _____, nor anything _____ that will not be known and come to _____."

Definition: "MANIFEST" - Evident, shown, displayed, easily seen.

14. Therefore He says, 'Awake, you who SLEEP, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you LIGHT.'

- **John 1:9-10** "That (Jesus) was the true _____ which gives _____ to every man who comes into the world. He was in the world, and the world was _____ through Him, and the world did not know Him."
- **I Thessalonians 5:6-8** "Therefore let us not _____, as other do, but let us watch and be _____. For those who _____, sleep at _____, and those who get _____ are _____ at night. But let us who are of the _____ be _____, putting on the breastplate of _____ and _____, and as a helmet the hope of _____."
- **Romans 13:11-12** "And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to _____ out of _____; for now our salvation (the return of Christ) is nearer than when we first believed. The _____ is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore, let us cast off the works of _____, and let us put on the ARMOR of _____."

15-16. See that you walk **CIRCUMSPECTLY**, not as **fools** but as **WISE**, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

- **Psalm 111:10** "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of _____; a good _____ have all those who _____ His _____."
- **Proverbs 1:7** "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but _____ despise _____ and _____."
- **Read Proverbs 2:1-22** (Verses 1-2) "My son receive My _____, and treasure My _____ within you, so that you incline your ear to _____, and apply your heart to _____. " (Verses 5-6) "Then you will _____ the fear of the Lord, and find the _____ of God. For the Lord gives _____; from **His mouth** come _____ and _____. " (God's word, the Bible)

Definition : "Circumspectly" - To look around, be cautious, CAREFUL to consider all circumstances and **POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES**.

Definition : "The Fear of the Lord" - Reverential AWE and RESPECT for God, especially as EVIDENCED by OBEDIENCE to His commands and **DOING His will**. The New Testament equivalent is HOLY LIVING and being FILLED with the SPIRIT. As we OBEY God's commands that we see in His word, even the simplest ones, He will REVEAL **more of His will** for our lives to us. Why should He give us more detailed information if we don't even obey His will that is revealed in His word?

- **Deuteronomy 10:12-13** "And now, Israel, what does the Lord _____ of you but to FEAR THE LORD, to _____ in all His _____ and **love Him**, and to **serve the Lord** your God **with all your _____** and with all your _____, and to _____ the Lord's _____ and His statutes which I am commanding you today for YOUR GOOD?"
- **I John 3:22** "And whatsoever we ask, we receive from Him, because we _____ His _____, and DO those things which are PLEASING IN HIS SIGHT."
- **II Cor. 7:1** "Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us _____ ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting _____ in the _____ of the Lord."