

“Good Lives In Evil Days”

Ephesians 5:1-17

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**“Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not be partakers with them. For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord.”**

**Ephesians 5:6-10**

**“And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose *them*. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore He says: ‘Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light.’”**

**Ephesians 5:11-14**

**“See then that you walk circumspectly,  
not as fools but as wise, redeeming the  
time, because the days are evil.**

**Therefore do not be unwise, but  
understand what the will of the Lord is.”**

**Ephesians 5:15-17**

***IN EVIL DAYS, WE SHOULD***

- 1. WALK IN LOVE 5:1-2***
- 2. AVOID ALL UNCLEANNESS 5:3-4***
- 3. SEPARATE CHURCH & WORLD 5:5***

# **WHILE THE WORLD ADOPTS A "NEW NORMAL"**

## **1. There Are Absolute Morals 5:3-5**

**(1 No Doubt With God – Not Our Opinions!**

**(2 False Promises ("Gray?") 5:6**

**(3 False Practices 5:7**

**(4 Fruitless Path 5:8-13**

## **2. It Should Be Alarming 5:14-17**

**(1 Awaken, Arise, Advance Cautiously 5:14-15**

**(2 Awareness – "evil days" 5:16**

**(3 Alert 5:17**

**"Baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus"**

**Acts 19:5; Acts 2:38**