

Ephesians

CHAPTER 5:1-21

- 1** Be therefore followers of God, as dear children;
- 2** And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us, and has given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour.
- 3** But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becomes saints;
- 4** Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.
- 5** For this you know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.
- 6** Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things comes the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.
- 7** Be not therefore partakers with them.
- 8** For you were sometimes darkness, but now *are you* light in the Lord: walk as children of light:
- 9** (For the fruit of the Spirit *is* in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)
- 10** Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.
- 11** And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove *them*.
- 12** For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.
- 13** But all things that are reproved are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever does make manifest is light.
- 14** Wherefore He says, Awake you that sleeps, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light.
- 15** See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,
- 16** Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.
- 17** Wherefore be not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord *is*.
- 18** And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;
- 19** Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;
- 20** Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;
- 21** Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.