



EPHESIANS

WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST

Imitators of God – Ch. 5

- Cloak of the King/Love
- Imitators of God, as beloved children
- Fragrant smell of grace
- No immorality, impurity, greed
- What CAN we do with our speech???

About the mouth...

- No Filthiness – obscenity
- No Silly Speech *morologia 1x* – insipid, senseless, stupid, foolish – idle talk
- Jestng – coarse, low humor
- Not fitting – not in keeping with Christ
- James has much to say... FIRE!!!

The positive...

- Rather, give thanks - *eucharistia*
 - How thankful of a people are we??
 - Why are testimonies so hard to come by?
- This you know...? Do we (5)
 - Immoral *pornos* – fornicator, whoremonger
 - Impure *akathartos* – unclean morally
 - Covetous/Idolater – 1Co 5:10,11; 6:10

No inheritance!

- Kingdom of God and Christ – deity
- Stop being deceived! Command...
 - Empty words – vain, devoid of truth
 - the Gnostics of today
- Wrath of God
 - “sons of disobedience” unbelief, obstinacy, obstinate opposition to the divine will

Don't be 'partakers'!

- In the world, not of it...
- Fellowship of light & darkness?
 - 2Cor 6:14; Jn 3:19; Rom 1:21
 - Darkness is not the place for us...
 - There is a reason beyond actions...

Walk of Light #6

- Children of light (Jn 12:36)
 - Contrast to the sons of disobedience (6)
 - What is this like? (Jn 8:12; 2Co 3:18)
 - Fruit of the Light – “all”
 - **Goodness, Righteousness, Truth**
 - What effect would this have...

Well-pleasing

- *euarestos* 9x – Ro 12:1,2; He 13:21