

# THE HEART OF THE MATTER – PART 55

## EPHESIANS

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Review – And explain how all that we have been addressing in the Letter to the Ephesians has been HEART issues

Eph 5:1-21 (5:19)

- Verse 1 – Become **imitators** of Elohim (because this is how beloved children would act)
  - 1 Cor 11:1 – “Become **imitators** of me, as I also imitate Messiah.”
- Verse 2 – **WALK** in LOVE – This is how Messiah loved us, through giving Himself for us
  - This was a gift and an offering to Elohim for a sweet-smelling fragrance
  - John 8:12 – “I am the Light of the world. He who follows Me shall by no means **walk** in darkness, but possess the light of life.”
  - John 12:35-36 – **Walk** in the “Light” so you become sons of the “Light”
- Verse 3 – “Let it not even be named among you” – Let it not be how you are known to be
- Verse 4 – foolish talking – buffoonery – often the context is in boasting coarse jesting – often the context is in having a quick come-back or response that is vulgar or causes harm, shame or embarrassment
  - These are “not fitting” the behavior of an imitator of Messiah
- Verse 6 – “Let no one deceive you with **empty** words” – The wrath of Elohim comes upon the sons of disobedience because they embrace the **empty** words.
  - Eph 2:1-3 – **empty words** “according to the course of this world” – this is the “spirit” that was working in the sons of disobedience
- Verse 7 – “Therefore do not become partakers with them.”
- Verse 8 – Ties it all together – from chapter 2 to now
  - You were once darkness – you are now light – **WALK** as children of **LIGHT!!**
- Verse 9 – the “fruit” of walking in the “spirit” the fullness of how Yahweh intended it to be walked – is **goodness, righteousness** and **truth**
- Verse 10 – picks up at the end of verse 8 – to walk as children of light is accomplished through proving and doing what is well-pleasing to the Master



- Verse 11 – “have no fellowship with” – do not share company with or co-participate in the fruitless WORKS of darkness
  - “reprove” here is better translated “to prove to be wrong” this is best accomplished through the witness of your walk
- Verse 13 – But all matters having been proved to be wrong by our own experience through **our walk** or through our observation of the fruit of the **walk of others**, are manifested or made apparent when compared to the fruit of walking through or in accordance with the light. For whatever is manifested or made apparent is light
- Verse 15 – see then that you walk EXACTLY – DILIGENTLY – CIRCUMSPECTLY not as UNWISE
- Verse 16 – In this way we redeem the time
- Verse 17 – DO NOT BE FOOLISH (mindless, stupid, ignorant, egotistic, rash or unbelieving)
  - But understand what the desire of Yahweh is!
- Verses 21 – Subjecting yourselves to each other in the fear of Elohim

