

... UNTIL WE ALL ATTAIN TO THE UNITY OF THE FAITH AND OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SON OF GOD, TO MATURE MANHOOD, TO THE MEASURE OF THE STATURE OF THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST. —EPH. 4:13

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¹⁷NOW THIS I SAY AND TESTIFY IN THE LORD, THAT YOU MUST NO LONGER WALK AS THE GENTILES DO, IN THE FUTILITY OF THEIR MINDS. ¹⁸THEY ARE DARKENED IN THEIR UNDERSTANDING, ALIENATED FROM THE LIFE OF GOD BECAUSE OF THE IGNORANCE THAT IS IN THEM, DUE TO THEIR HARDNESS OF HEART. ¹⁹THEY HAVE BECOME CALLOUS AND HAVE GIVEN THEMSELVES UP TO SENSUALITY, GREEDY TO PRACTICE EVERY KIND OF IMPURITY.

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²⁰BUT THAT IS NOT THE WAY YOU LEARNED CHRIST!— ²¹ASSUMING THAT YOU HAVE HEARD ABOUT HIM AND WERE TAUGHT IN HIM, AS THE TRUTH IS IN JESUS, ²²TO PUT OFF YOUR OLD SELF, WHICH BELONGS TO YOUR FORMER MANNER OF LIFE AND IS CORRUPT THROUGH DECEITFUL DESIRES, ²³AND TO BE RENEWED IN THE SPIRIT OF YOUR MINDS, ²⁴AND TO PUT ON THE NEW SELF, CREATED AFTER THE LIKENESS OF GOD IN TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HOLINESS. —EPHESIANS 4:17-24

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¹THE FOOL SAYS IN HIS HEART, "THERE IS NO GOD." THEY ARE CORRUPT, THEY DO ABOMINABLE DEEDS; THERE IS NONE WHO DOES GOOD.

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²THE LORD LOOKS DOWN FROM HEAVEN ON THE CHILDREN OF MAN, TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY WHO UNDERSTAND, WHO SEEK AFTER GOD.

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³THEY HAVE ALL TURNED ASIDE; TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME CORRUPT; THERE IS NONE WHO DOES GOOD, NOT EVEN ONE. —PSALM 14:1-3

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THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS A CALL
TO A NEW AND DIFFERENT MINDSET.

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I. DISCARD THE OLD SELF

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• THE OLD SELF IS CONSUMED WITH SELF

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• THE OLD SELF IS CALLOUS TOWARD TRUTH

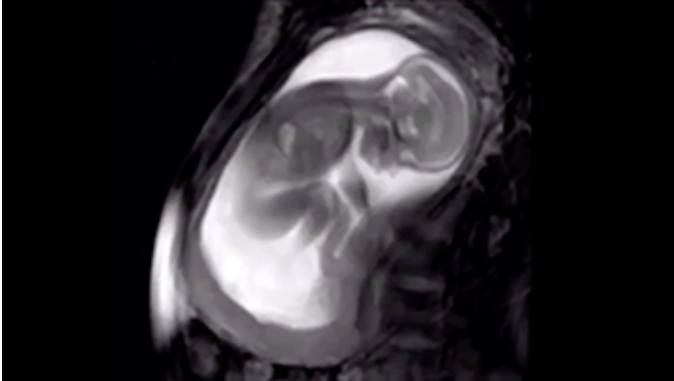
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"LOST PEOPLE PROCLAIM LIES AS TRUTH, IMMORALITY AS
MORALITY, HIGH SOUNDING NONSENSE AS SCIENCE, AND
PHILOSOPHICAL SPECULATION AS RELIGION." —JOHN B. PHILLIPS

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IF YOU CAN DESTROY THE VULNERABLE LIFE OF A BABY AND
JUSTIFY IT IN THE NAME OF FREEDOM, YOU CAN ACCOMMODATE
EVERY OTHER FORM OF INJURY AND CALL IT EQUALITY.

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• THE OLD SELF IS A CHOSEN DEFIANCE

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²¹AND THE SCRIBES AND THE PHARISEES
BEGAN TO QUESTION, SAYING, "WHO IS THIS WHO
SPEAKS BLASPHEMIES? WHO CAN FORGIVE SINS BUT GOD
ALONE?" ²²WHEN JESUS PERCEIVED THEIR THOUGHTS,
HE ANSWERED THEM, "WHY DO YOU QUESTION IN YOUR
HEARTS? ²³WHICH IS EASIER, TO SAY, 'YOUR SINS ARE
FORGIVEN YOU,' OR TO SAY, 'RISE AND WALK'? ²⁴BUT THAT
YOU MAY KNOW THAT THE SON OF MAN HAS AUTHORITY
ON EARTH TO FORGIVE SINS..." —LUKE 5:21-24A

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2. DISPLAY THE NEW SELF

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• A PROFESSION OF FAITH

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THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST,
HE IS A NEW CREATION. THE OLD HAS PASSED AWAY;
BEHOLD, THE NEW HAS COME. —2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

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• A PURSUIT OF OBEDIENCE

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... BUT DECLARED FIRST TO THOSE IN DAMASCUS,
THEN IN JERUSALEM AND THROUGHOUT
ALL THE REGION OF JUDEA, AND ALSO TO THE GENTILES.

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THAT THEY SHOULD REPENT AND TURN TO GOD,
PERFORMING DEEDS IN KEEPING WITH THEIR REPENTANCE.
—ACTS 26:20

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• A PRACTICE OF SURRENDER

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DO NOT PRESENT YOUR MEMBERS TO SIN AS INSTRUMENTS
FOR UNRIGHTEOUSNESS, BUT PRESENT YOURSELVES TO GOD
AS THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT FROM DEATH TO LIFE,

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AND YOUR MEMBERS TO GOD
AS INSTRUMENTS FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS.
—ROMANS 6:13

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