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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

16-104-49

Ephesians 4:17-24

THE NEW LIFE AND THE OLD

4:40 What is the heart of man in the sight of God ?

6:00 Paul the author of 13 of the 27 books of the new testament often devotes the opening chapters in the books to give a recitation of the doctrines of Christianity. He then at a point switches the emphasis to explain the practical application of the doctrines as expressed in everyday living.

8:40 Any light that shines forth from us is a reflected light of the glory of the Lord. The moon has no light of its own but reflects the light of the sun. We should reflect the light of the Son.

11:15 1 Corinthians 6:9 - Deception and rationalization keep us from looking honestly at ourselves. The wicked shall not inherit the kingdom. God grades us not against others, but against our own progress in living up to the plan he has in mind for us.

19:00 The church is not a trophy case for saints it is a hospital for sinners.

22:00 We are to move from being a creature of God to becoming a member of his family.

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24:00 Ephesians 4:17-18 The world's thinking is futile, on the wrong road, and darkened in understanding.

26:00 The darkness in man's life is less on the outside and more on the inside (his mind and heart).

27:00 Although God is all knowing and all powerful, the emphasis in the scripture is on his holiness.

28:45 We don't even measure up to what we think we should be, or do, let alone what God has in mind.

30:10 Ignorance of Godly truth is the result of hardness of the heart. Our heart can become petrified – where a once living cell becomes stone.

Eph. 4:17 So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. 18 They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. 19 Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more.

Eph. 4:20 You, however, did not come to know Christ that way. 21 Surely you heard of him and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. 22 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; 23 to be made new in the attitude of your minds; 24 and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

1Cor. 6:9 Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders