

EPH 4:24-32

- CHRISTIAN CHARACTER IS

LAST TIME: THE CHRISTLESS LIFE

① NO UNDERSTANDING OF GOD - (18)

② PASSED FEELING + GIVEN THEIR LIFE  
TO DO ALL UNCLEANNESS -- WITH  
SELFISH DESIRES - (19)

③ LIVING TOTALLY WITHOUT CHRIST - (20)  
+ THE HOLY SPIRIT - A NON BELIEVER

"BUT"

- WE ARE WASHED -- WE ARE CLEANSED  
WE HAVE "PUT ON" THE NEW LIFE

(24)

"NOT REGENERATED" - BUT A LIFE  
AFTER GOD OR LIKE GOD -

"THIS"

IS ACCOMPLISHED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT (23)

- BE RENEWED IN THE MIND (Rom 12:2)

TO HAVE A NEW ATTITUDE OF MIND  
WHICH WAS NOT THERE -- UNTIL THE  
HOLY SPIRIT "CAME IN" -

<sup>THIS IS</sup>  
TO "PUT ON" — "A NEW SELF" — THAT  
IS "A NEW CREATION" — "CREATED"  
BY THE HOLY SPIRIT — (23)

THE PATTERN "THE LIKENESS OF"  
GOD WHICH IS THE VERY  
NATURE OF GOD — THAT HAS —

MOVED IN & MUST BE  
TAKEN ACCOUNT OF IN EVERY  
PHASE OF LIFE — AS A CHILD  
OF GOD —

(THE AMP) A GOD ACCOUNTABLE LIFE  
"BEING"

LEAD & LOYAL AS NEW PEOPLE  
WITH GOD HIMSELF LEADING  
THE WAY —

A NEW CHARACTER

A NEW MAN — (24)

"OUR"  
CHRISTIAN CHARACTER —

"45"  
THE NATURE OF GOD — "SO"

- ① BE FAITHFUL - (25-27)
- ② BE FRUITFUL - (28-29)
- ③ BE IN FELLOWSHIP - (30-32)

WHICH IS:

- CHRISTIAN CHARACTER -

[ WE PUT OFF -- WE PUT ON --  
WE PUT AWAY -- ]

I A NEW DISPOSITION - (25-27)  
(WITH A)

II A NOTICEABLE DIFFERENCE - (28-29)  
(AN A)

III A NEW DEMEANOR - (30-32)

I A NEW DISPOSITION - (25-27)

"PUT OFF" THE FORMER THINGS --  
THE OLD LIFESTYLE & THE FORMER MAN  
-- THE NATURAL MAN - (23)

THAT WHICH IS - COMMON BY NATURE -  
TO ALL MANKIND:

[ LUSTS OF THE EYES -- OF THE FLESH ]  
-- OF ALL PRIDE OF SELF --

YOU SEE:  
WE ARE STILL ATTRACTED TO THESE  
THINGS - THEY ARE CONSTANTLY  
DRAWING OUR ATTENTION -

"SO"

PUT AWAY - (AS DEAR CHILDREN  
OF GOD) "THAT OLD NATURE"  
WHICH IS "NOT" CREATED IN  
RIGHTEOUSNESS + HOLINESS -

- WHICH IS OF GOD -

"SO"

BE CLOTHED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT -  
IN WITH A TRUE HOLINESS - WHICH  
ONLY COMES FROM GOD =

SEE THIS NEW DISPOSITION - WHICH  
GOD CREATES - (JUST FOR YOU)

PAUL MENTIONS - "3 THINGS"  
TO "PUT OFF" - - WITH THIS  
NEW DISPOSITION

(A) THE DEEDS OF THE TONGUE - (25)  
- THE TONGUE WILL BE TRANSFORMED -

JAMES SAYS:

"NO MAN CAN TAME IT"  
- ONLY GOD -- "SO"

SPEAK TRUTH:

(TO YOUR NEIGHBOR)

"THOSE OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD" --

"WITH THOSE OF OUR EVERYDAY"  
- RELATIONSHIPS IN THE WORLD

"PUT AWAY LYING" IT IS TOTALLY  
- UNCOMPATIBLE WITH "THE  
REALM" OF THOSE IN CHRIST

(JITVS 1:2) "GOD WHO CANNOT LIE"  
YOU SEE:

- THE CHARACTER OF GOD IS TRUTH -  
"SO"

ONE THING GOD CANNOT DO IS LIE  
"FOR"

- IT WOULD BE AGAINST HIS  
VERY NATURE

"WE"  
HAVE PUT ON - "HIS NATURE"

"SO"  
"PUT AWAY" LIVING & SPEAK TRUTH -

- EVER MAN TO HIS NEIGHBOR  
(NO LYING)

(B) THE DEMANDS OF THE TEMPER - 26  
(BE ANGRY & SIN NOT)

BE ANGRY - BUT NEVER IN A WAY THAT  
COMES - SINFUL -

THERE IS A "RIGHT KIND OF ANGER" -  
WHICH IN & OF ITSELF IS  
NOT SINFUL -

[ "ANGER"  
AGAINST SIN - WRONG DOING  
EVIL INFLUENCE ON MANKIND - ]

"ANGER"  
KINDLED BY - A CHRISTIAN SPIRIT  
AGAINST "INJUSTICE" & "INQUITY" -

PRACTICE OF CORRUPTING &  
PROPAGATING PERVERSION &  
"SENSUAL EVILS" - PRONGRAPHY - INCESS

~~HERE~~  
THE WORD FOR SIN IS - ~ DON'T MISS  
-- THE MARK -- THAT IS:

BE ANGRY ~~"BUT"~~ "DON'T MISS THE  
"CONTROL" & "TARGET" - WITH YOUR  
ANGER -

LET IT BE  
HOLY SPIRIT CONTROLLED - & NOT  
CONTROLLED BY "EMOTIONS" -- OR --  
"PASSIONS" -- (OF THE OLD MAN)

"AND"  
(DON'T ALLOW ANGER TO LINGER)  
"CLEAR IT UP"  
DON'T LET THE DAY END - WITHOUT  
-- QUIETING YOUR SPIRIT -

© THE DECEPTION OF THE TEMPTER

BELIEVERS ARE NO LONGER THE DEVIL'S  
-- ~~TO CONTROL~~ -- "BUT" WE ARE

"HIS ENEMIES" -- "SO"

-- DON'T --

GIVE HIM "ANY ROOM" IN YOUR LIFE

WE ARE;  
NOT TO GIVE "PLACE" - "GROUND" - OR  
"OPPORTUNITY" ~~TO~~ INTO THE DEVIL -  
FOR HIS WORK -

YOU SEE;  
SIN DID NOT BEGIN ON EARTH  
- "BUT" IN HEAVEN - IN THE SOUL  
OF LUCIFER - "WHO"

BROUGHT IT TO THE HUMAN HEART  
DON'T GIVE HIM AN  
"OPPORTUNITY" TO WORK IN YOU -

"YOUR NEW"  
DISPOSITION - DOES NOT ALLOW  
FOR THE DEVIL'S INFLUENCE ON YOU

I WE HAVE A NEW DISPOSITION <sup>24-27</sup> ~~(28-29)~~  
WITH A <sup>SO</sup> ~~SECOND CHANCE~~  
II NOTICEABLE DIFFERENCE - <sup>28-29</sup> ~~(28-29)~~

① IN OUR CONDUCT - <sup>28</sup> ~~(28-29)~~

THAT IS: HOW WE WALK  
AS A CHRISTIAN -

A FORMER SINNER — A THIEF — TO  
— STEAL NO MORE —  
“BUT”

TO DO HONEST WORK — FOR —  
MINISTRY TO OTHERS —

“TO”  
HELP THOSE IN NEED — (EXAMPLE)

PAUL — WHO PERSECUTED THE CHURCH  
— NOW — PREACHES THE GOSPEL —  
“A CHANGED LIFE”

IN CONDUCT — NO STEALING — BUT —  
HARD WORK — WITH HANDS ON —  
MINISTRY —  
“FOR THE KINGDOM”

### ⑧ IN OUR CONVERSATION — ⑨ (HOW WE TALK)

NO CORRUPT COMMUNICATION —

CORRUPT = “BAD” — “ROTTEN” “PUTRID” —  
“THINGS”

THAT DESTROY YOUR TESTIMONY —

CORRUPT LANGUAGE IS UNBECOMING  
— IN ANY PERSON — “BUT”

IT IS UNTINKABLE — IN A  
— CHRISTIAN —

CORRUPT LANGUAGE  
WILL ALMOST ALWAYS DESTROY —  
YOUR TESTIMONY —

III. A NEW DEMEANOR - (30-32)  
"ACCOUNTABLE" — "ALWAYS"  
TO THE "HOLY SPIRIT" —

WHO REACTS TO:  
HOW WE LIVE & TREAT OTHERS

[HE IS OUR "VERY NATURE" —  
OUR NEW BEING —  
(NEXT TIME)]

II. EPH 4:30-32!  
— THE NEW DEMEANOR —

LAST TIME:  
— WE LOOKED AT A NEW DISPOSITION — (28-27)  
BY

"PUTTING OFF" — THE NATURAL MAN"

WHICH "CONSTANTLY" DRAWS OUR —  
"ATTENTION"