

THERE MUST BE NO
filthiness

Ephesians 5:1-14

vv. 1-2

- **“Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you, and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.”**
- **Matthew 5:48, John 13:34-35, Genesis 8:21, Exodus 29:18,25,41, Leviticus 1:9,13,17, 2:2,9.**

vv. 3-6

- **“But do not let immorality or any impurity or greed even be named among you, as is proper among saints; and there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting but rather giving of thanks. For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.”**
- **Proverbs 26:18ff**

vv. 7-12

- **“Therefore do not be partakers with them; for you were formerly darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth), trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. And do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them; for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret.”**
- **1 Cor. 15:33, Matthew 5:14ff, 1 Thess. 5:4ff**

vv. 13-14

- **"But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light. For this reason it says, 'Awake, sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.'"**
- **John 5:25, Ephesians 2:1-5**