

WALK THIS WAY, PART 1:  
THE WRONG WALK  
(Ephesians 4:17-20)

- I. Warning to ABANDON Our Old Walk (4:17a)
  - A. Reminding us of his apostolic AUTHORITY (cf.1:1)
    - 1. This message is VITAL
    - 2. He AFFIRMS this “with the LORD”
  - B. Resuming the charge that we walk in a manner WORTHY of our CALLING (4:1-3)
    - 1. We had LIVED as the UNREDEEMED
    - 2. We must do so “NO LONGER”
  
- II. Describing the CHARACTER of Our Old Walk (4:17b-19; cf. Rom. 1:21-32)
  - A. Living in “FUTILITY of MIND”
    - 1. The ability to REASON was WARPED
    - 2. The ability to DISCERN was CORRUPTED
  - B. Living in IGNORANCE of the TRUTH

1. INCAPABLE of UNDERSTANDING the truth
2. NO ACCESS to the LIFE of God from which truth proceeds
3. They are by nature IGNORANT

C. Spiritually HARDENED (cf. John 12:40)

1. UNRESPONSIVE to the truth
2. PETRIFIED in their REBELLION against God

D. Morally DEPRAVED

1. INSENSITIVE to conscience
2. UNRESTRAINED sensuality
3. INDULGING in all kinds of IMPURITY
4. INSATIABLE in their LUST for MORE

III. Identifying the BASIS of Our New Walk (4:20-21)—the KNOWLEDGE of CHRIST  
(cf. 4:13)