

WALK THIS WAY, PART 2:
THE RIGHT WALK
(Ephesians 4:20-24)

- I. Its FOUNDATION (Eph. 4:20-21)
 - A. It is CONTRARY to your FORMER walk (4:20; cf. 4:17-19)
 - B. It is INITIATED by Christ (4:21*a*)
 - 1. “You have HEARD Him” when He CALLED you to Himself (cf. John 8:47; 10:27)
 - 2. “[You] have been TAUGHT in Him”
 - a. As He ENABLED you to RECOGNIZE the truth
 - b. As He BROUGHT you to FAITH in Him
 - C. It manifests TRUTH in JESUS (4:21*b*)
 - 1. Depends on the reality of His death and RESURRECTION
 - 2. Demonstrates the validity of His REDEMPTION
- II. Its TRANSFORMATION (Eph. 4:22-24)
 - A. You have been DELIVERED from your OLD SELF (4:22)

1. It had DETERMINED your FORMER way of living
 2. It was CONSTANTLY being CORRUPTED
 3. It was CONTROLLED by DECEPTIVE desires
- B. You have been RENEWED in the SPIRIT of your MIND (4:23)
1. It includes CONSTANT refreshing
 2. It is a RADICAL reorientation toward CHRIST
 - a. The SPIRIT in its ATTITUDES and MOTIVES
 - b. The MIND in its power to REASON and DISCERN
- C. You have BECOME a NEW PERSON (4:24)
1. You've been RESTORED to the IMAGE of God
 2. You've been CREATED in RIGHTEOUSNESS
 - a. Our STANDING before GOD
 - b. Our BEHAVIOR before MEN
 3. You've been CREATED ... in HOLINESS
 - a. Our SEPARATION to God
 - b. Our CLEANSING from CONTAMINATION
 4. You've been ENABLED to live in TRUTH, no longer controlled by the DECEPTIVE desires