

Ephesians 5:3-14 Part 1

Not Even a Hint!

1. What Must Not be _____ Among You: (3-4)

- a. Put off : “*but sexual immorality, and all impurity or covetousness*”
 - i. Paul speaks of _____ and _____ form of sexual sin. –*Ex 20:17*
 - ii. These sins are antithetical to God’s _____. –*Eph 4:19; 5:1-2*
- b. Why: “*as is proper among saints.*”
 - i. We must have zero _____. –*Matt 5:27-30*
 - ii. If we claim to be _____ we must walk like it. –*Eph 2:10; 4:24*
- c. Put off: “*Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking,*”
 - i. Crude, obscene, risqué’, or explicit speech and humor. –*Eph 5:12*
 - ii. This too must also not be _____ among us. –*Eph 4:29*
- d. Put on: “*but instead let there be thanksgiving.*”
 - i. Put on _____. –*Phil 4:6*
 - ii. Such sin derives from a _____, coveting heart. –*Ex 20:17*

2. What Must Be _____ Among You: (5-6)

- a. The Certain Truth:
 - i. What Paul is about to say is already _____ to them. –*Eph 6:8*
 - ii. Those named by these sins have no _____. –*Eph 1:14, 18*
 - iii. Because they really _____ other _____. –*Rev 21:8*
 - iv. If these sins _____ us they will _____ us. –*1 John 2:3-4*
- b. The Urgent Warning:
 - i. We must be _____ to deception on this point. –*Matt 24:4*
 - ii. Those who do such things are sons of _____. –*Eph 2:1-3*
 - iii. God’s _____ and not His _____ comes for them. –
Rom 8:13; 1 Cor 6:9-11; Gal 5:19-21; 1 John 2:3-4

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But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴ Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. ⁵ For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷ Therefore do not become partners with them; ⁸ for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰ and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹² For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³ But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴ for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”