

THE OLD MAN AND THE NEW MAN Ephesians 4:17-24

I. The Life of the Old Man (17-19).

A. Depraved in the mind (17).

Romans 1:21: because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, **but became futile in their thoughts**, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

B. Ignorant of God's truth (18).

Romans 1:25: **who exchanged the truth of God for the lie**, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

C. Corrupt in conduct (19).

1 Timothy 4:2: speaking lies in hypocrisy, **having their own conscience seared with a hot iron**.

1 Peter 4:3: For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the **will of the Gentiles—when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries**.

II. The Life of the New Man (20-24).

A. Christ-centered (20).

Galatians 2:20: I have been crucified with Christ; **it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me**; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

B. Truth-centered (21).

1 John 3:18: My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, **but in deed and in truth**.

1 Timothy 2:4: who desires all men to be saved and to **come to the knowledge of the truth**.

C. Repentance-centered (22-24).

Colossians 3:9-11: Do not lie to one another, **since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man** who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.