

Walk As Children Of Light

I. Introduction:

A. As saints, we are those whom have turned from darkness to the light (**Acts 26:18** and **Colossians 1:12-14**).

1. Being children of light rather than darkness is a lesson about actions in this life (**I Thessalonians 5:4-9**).

2. Visible to those watching how we walk (**Proverbs 4:18**).

B. In considering being in the light rather than darkness, you have to think about what it means/meant to turn from one way to another (**I Corinthians 6:9-11**).

1. A past that is not the present (**Titus 3:3**).

2. A change in course (**Ephesians 2:1-10**).

II. Body: **Ephesians 5:1-11**

A. Let's think about being "in the light" (**I John 1:1-7**).

1. The Lord is the light (**Psalms 27:1**).

2. Jesus was/is the light (**John 1:1-7, John 8:12, John 9:5, John 12:46, and Acts 26:23**).

3. Walking in the light of the Lord is not only a New Testament principle (**Isaiah 2:5**).

4. The light dwelleth with God (**Daniel 2:20-22**).

5. The Gospel is the light in earthen vessels(**II Corinthians 4:3-7**).

6. Light is that which exposes darkness (**John 3:16-21** and **Ephesians 5:13**).

7. We cannot be in the light if we do not love our brethren (**I John 2:9-10**).

B. Let's think about "walking" (**Colossians 2:6-7**).

1. It's about pleasing God (**I Thessalonians 2:11-12** and **I Thessalonians 4:1-2**).

2. Walking is about living in accordance with the Gospel (**Galatians 2:14**).

3. Walking properly is about being spiritually minded (**Galatians 5:16-17**).

4. A walk worthy of our vocation [calling] (**Ephesians 4:1-6**).

C. Therefore, walking as children of the light means that we are to follow the instructions and examples of Christ and through His word (**I John 2:1-6**).

1. To take those instructions and live them before others (**Matthew 5:14-16** and **Philippians 2:14-16**).

2. To take heed [to consider] what's in us (**Luke 11:35**).

III. Conclusion: Walk like Enoch (**Genesis 5:22; 5:24** and **Hebrews 11:5**).