

CHILDREN OF LIGHT

Ephesians 5: 5: For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. 6: Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. 7: Be not ye therefore partakers with them. 8: For ye were sometimes darkness, but now *are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: 9: (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)* 10: Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.

Every regenerate child of God is now *light in the Lord*. Once, there was no difference in us than any other child of darkness. The difference is that which God made by his grace. (Eph 2: 2-3) We were *whoremongers*. But God shed his blood and renewed us making us chaste virgins in Christ. (2 Cor 11: 2) We were *unclean*. But God washed us from all our sins in his precious blood. (1 Ki 7: 23; 2 Chr 4: 2) We were *covetous*. But God made us content when he made Christ our All and in all. (Heb 13: 5-6) We were *idolaters*. But God made us willing to worship the true and living God in Christ Jesus. We were *children of disobedience*. But God sent the gospel and cast down our vain reasoning, bringing us to trust Christ's obedience for salvation. (2 Cor 10: 5)

Oh, how great is unchangeable grace and love in Christ Jesus. "*For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord.*" (Eph 5: 8) Now, we have Christ our Light. (Mal 4: 2) The eyes of our understanding were once darkened but now they are enlightened by the Light of Christ dwelling in us. Believer, Christ's light shall never be taken from us. "*Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light.*" (Jn 8: 12)