

TWO PATHS:
DARKNESS
AND LIGHT

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EPH. 5:1-8

Part : The Path of **Darkness**

Who is in Darkness?

- To just live in this world is to be in darkness - Eph. 4:17-19; 2:11-12
- Without saving faith in Jesus, you remain in darkness - Jn. 12:46-48
 - Jesus came to get us out of the darkness.
 - Saving faith accepts Christ's word and obeys.
 - To do nothing is to be condemned in darkness by Christ's words.

Those in Darkness are **Dead Men Walking**

- **Dead Man Walking** – A condemned person walking from their prison cell to the place of execution
- This is the state of most upon this earth.
 - To live in the flesh means “you must die” – Rom. 8:13
 - If you live like the world, you are a **dead person walking** – Eph. 2:1-2; 1 Tim. 5:5-6
 - Only you can make the choice to change it!

Those in
Darkness
are
“Children
of
Wrath”

- No one wants to come home to the wrath of their parents.
- Living in darkness means coming home to face our Heavenly Father’s wrath – Eph. 2:3; Jn. 3:36; Rom. 2:5-8; 2 Thess. 1:6-8; Heb. 10:26-31
- God’s wrath means eternal death and darkness
 - A resurrection to condemnation – Jn. 5:26-29; Mt. 25:31-33, 41, 46
 - It will be a final, eternal, condemnation of separation from God into the fires of hell – 2 Thess. 1:9-10; Rev. 21:8