

NOTES

"I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called..." Ephesians 4:1 ESV

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV

¹⁷Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity."
Ephesians 4:17-19 ESV

Calvin on the "Walking like the Gentiles"

Unmoved by the approaching judgment of God, whom they offend, they go on at their ease, and fearlessly indulge without restraint in the pleasures of sin. No shame is felt, no regard to character is maintained. The gnawing of a guilty conscience, tormented by the dread of the Divine judgment, may be compared to the porch of hell; but such hardened security as this is a whirlpool which swallows up and destroys.

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Calvin's Commentaries: Ephesians, 4:19

Acts 19:24-28; Romans 12:2. Scripture on the mind without God: Romans 1:28; 8:7; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Titus 1:15 ESV