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The Presence: It Begins With Heart Surgery

Jeremiah 17:9 - *The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?*

A Call For A Totally New Way Of Living In Light Of The End-Time Circumstances We're Living In

Romans 8:29 - *For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.*

Romans 13:12-14 - *The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living. ¹³ Because we belong to the day, we must live decent lives for all to see. Don't participate in the darkness of wild parties and drunkenness, or in sexual promiscuity and immoral living, or in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And don't let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires.*

2 Timothy 3:1-5 - *...in the last days there will be very difficult times. ² For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. ³ They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. ⁴ They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. ⁵ They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly.*

In The Midst Of All Evil And Sin, We're Called To Put On The Armor Of Right Living

As The Church, Increasing Darkness Is No Excuse For Immoral Behavior

According To Scripture Bad Attitudes Are As Important As Actions

John 14:15-21 - *"If you love me, obey my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. ¹⁷ He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives*

with you now and later will be in you. ¹⁸ No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you. ¹⁹ Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Since I live, you also will live. ²⁰ When I am raised to life again, you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them.”

Apart From The Help Of The Holy Spirit, We Can't Live The Christian Life As God Would Have Us To

The Holy Spirit Doesn't Work In Place Of Us, Or Even In Spite Of Us, But In Us And Through Us

v.21 - *The person who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who [really] loves Me; and whoever [really] loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and reveal Myself to him [I will make Myself real to him].” - AMP*

2 Corinthians 4:6 - *For God, who said, “Let there be light in the darkness,” has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.*

Heaven Comes To Us!