

Hazardous To Your Health

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Ephesians 4:17-19



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¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. ¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

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Their Hearts Are Darkened

Romans 1:21

²¹ For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.

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- God Is the Ultimate Reality

Romans 11:36

³⁶ For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Colossians 1:16

¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

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- God Is the Ultimate Reality
- There Is Moral and Spiritual Truth

John 8:32

³² Then you will know the truth,
and the truth will set you free.”

John 14:6

⁶ Jesus answered, *“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”*

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- This Life Is Not the End

Matthew 6:19-20

¹⁹ “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

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Application

Understand Our Place in This
World

Don't Become Arrogant

Don't Get Conned