

A black anchor is positioned on a sandy beach. A chain is attached to the top of the anchor, extending upwards. The background is a blurred blue sky with some white clouds. The text "Welcome To" is written in a dark blue, serif font with a white outline, positioned above the anchor.

Welcome To

The Anchor Church

We are glad you are here

THE CANDLE IN THE CAVE

Ephesians 5:3-14

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Ephesians 5:3-6

³ But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. ⁴ Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. ⁵ For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because

Ephesians 5:6-13

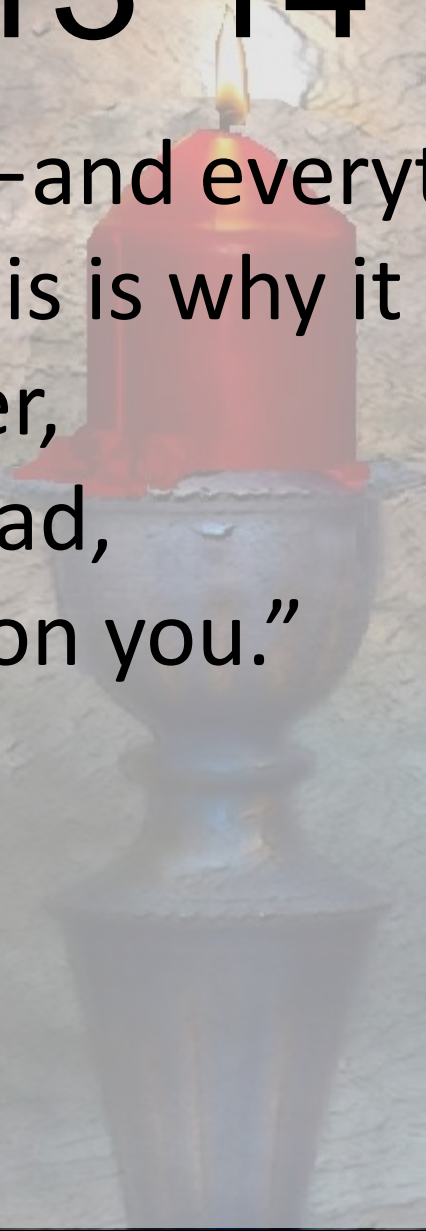
of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. ⁷ Therefore do not be partners with them.

⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) ¹⁰ and find out what pleases the Lord. ¹¹ Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. ¹² It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. ¹³ But everything

Ephesians 5:13-14

exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. ¹⁴ This is why it is said:

“Wake up, sleeper,
rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”



Steer clear of sexual immorality

Realize the world deceives



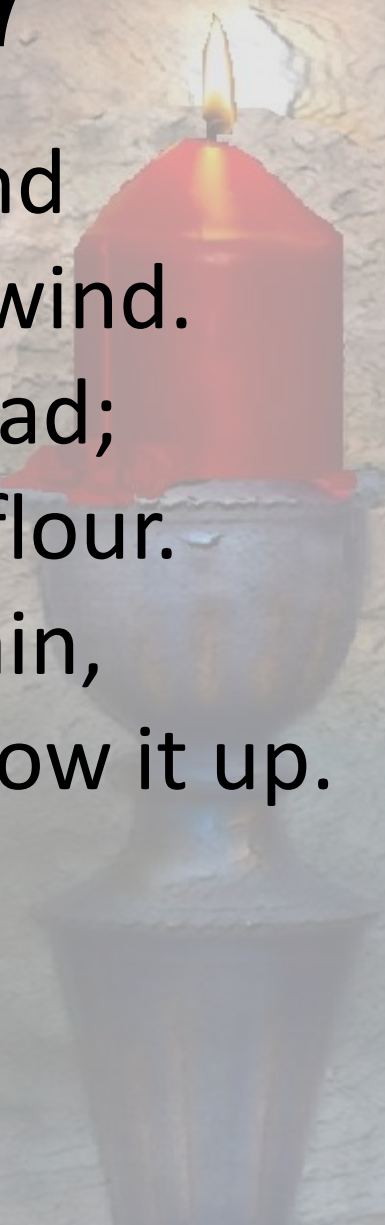
Romans 1:18+28

18 The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness...

28 Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done.

Hosea 8:7

⁷They sow the wind
and reap the whirlwind.
The stalk has no head;
it will produce no flour.
Were it to yield grain,
foreigners would swallow it up.

A lit red candle in a dark, ornate holder, casting a warm glow. The candle is positioned on the right side of the image, and its light illuminates the surrounding area, creating a soft, atmospheric effect. The holder appears to be made of a dark material, possibly metal or wood, with a flared base and a decorative top. The candle itself is a vibrant red color and is lit, with a small flame at the top. The background is a textured, light-colored surface, possibly a wall or a piece of paper, which adds to the overall aesthetic of the image.

1 Corinthians 6:18

18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body.



A lit red candle in a dark holder, positioned on the right side of the image. The candle is lit, with a small flame at the top. The background is a textured, light-colored surface. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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Realize the world deceives

Remember you are light

Matthew 5:14

14 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.



Application

Know that you are the light



2 Corinthians 4:6

⁶ For God, who said, “*Let light shine out of darkness,*” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.



Application

Know that you are the light

Live as a child of light

