

Chapter 5 (cont'd.)

The Signs of Hidden Sins

❖ Physical Manifestations –

- Isa. 29:15
- Psalm 32: 3-4:
 - bones grew old, groaning (misery) all day
 - heaviness of God’s Hand (Leb. 26:19)
 - hidden sins manifesting in drought in your life (Pro. 28:13; Amos 4:7)

❖ Lack of order when it comes to the things of God – Hag. 1:1-11

❖ Lack of productivity and prosperity – Deut. 28:15-68

The Solution for Hidden Sins (vs. 13-14)

❖ Bring them to the light by the Word of God and by us living the by the Word of God – John 3:20; 1 Cor. 4:5; 1 John 1:5

❖ Awake from the dead - Isa. 26:19

- What is the state of an unbeliever? Dead – Eph. 2:1; Col. 2:13
- Awake: egeirō
 - Thayer Definition: 1) to arouse, cause to rise 1a) to arouse from sleep, to awake 1b) to arouse from the sleep of death, to recall the dead to life
- Arise: anistēmi
 - Thayer Definition: 1) to cause to rise up, raise up 1a) raise up from laying down 1b) to raise up from the dead 1c) to raise up, cause to be born, to cause to appear, bring forward
 - 2) to rise, stand up 2a) of persons lying down, of persons lying on the ground 2b) of persons seated 2c) of those who leave a place to go elsewhere

❖ Christ will give us light – the only way out of darkness is through Christ – 1 Pet. 2:9

❖ Change our Walk

- Circumspectly – carefully
 - We have too many folk living foolishly

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Don't Waste Time (vs. 15-16)

- ❖ Paul tells us how we should walk: circumspectly (akribōs): exactly, diligently
 - Our walk must not be one of futility but purpose – 1 Cor. 9:25-27

- ❖ Do not walk as fools
 - Running to foolishness – Pro. 10:23; Pro. 6:16-18; Pro. 20:3
 - Making foolish decisions – Pro. 29:11
 - Seeking foolish pleasures – Ecc. 7:4; Tit. 3:3-6
 - Avoid foolish distractions – Gal. 3:1;
 - Ignorance by choice – Pro. 18:2; Psa. 14:1; Pro. 10:14; Pro. 1:7
 - Foolish attitudes – Ecc. 7:9

We are told to walk in Wisdom (vs. 17)

- ❖ We are to know God's Will
 - Col. 4:5-6; Ecc. 2:26; Pro. 4:6-7
 - Psa. 119:15, 27, 40
 - What is His Will? 1 Thes. 4:3; 1 Thes. 5:18

What Are You Full Of? (vs. 18-21)

- ❖ Wine in excess?
- ❖ The Spirit of God
 - Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs
 - Singing and making melody in your heart **to the Lord**
 - Giving thanks always for all things unto God...
 - Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God

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