

WELCOME

“MADE NEW” REVIEW

## NEW RELATINSHIP

### Eph. 4:17-32

1. The CHARACTER of the Old Man
2. The CLOTHING of the New Man
3. The CONDUCT of the New Man

Hx: Ephesus --- 2<sup>nd</sup> missionary journey = brief

3<sup>rd</sup> missionary journey = yrs

Super City

Wicked City --- Grk mythology → temple of Diana

Antípatar of Sidon's list of the world's Seven Wonders:  
*I have set eyes on the wall of lofty Babylon on which is a road for chariots, and the statue of Zeus by the Alpheus, and the hanging gardens, and the colossus of the Sun, and the huge labour of the high pyramids, and the vast tomb of Mausolus; but when I saw the house of Artemis that mounted to the clouds, those other marvels lost their brilliancy, and I said, "Lo, apart from Olympus, the Sun never looked on aught so grand".[2]*

Where Paul preached in Acts 19 X-SYNCHRETISM

NEW RELATIONSHIP --- “relationship” – *the way in which 2 or more people or things are connected.*

### JN 15:5

The connection → “New Life”

### 1. THE CHARACTER OF THE OLD MAN

v. 17-19 “Must” = imperative word... not optional (!!)  
live among them...must live like them

Our 3 Options:

- a. Accept Christ
- b. Reject Christ
- c. Include Christ → synchretism!

**V.19** = the character of the old man --- “sensuality”  
Goddess of fertility

Matt Henry:

*They indulged themselves in their filthy lusts; and, yielding themselves up to the dominion of these, they became the slaves and drudges of sin and the devil, working all uncleanness with greediness. They made it their common practice to commit all sorts of uncleanness, and even the most unnatural and monstrous sins, and that with insatiable desires. Observe, When men's consciences are once seared, there are no bounds to their sins. When they set their hearts upon the gratification of their lusts, what can be expected but the most abominable sensuality and lewdness, and that their horrid enormities will abound? This was the character of the Gentiles;*

### 2. THE CLOTHING OF THE NEW MAN ... v24 = en-doo-o

v. 20-24 “But” = conjunction +contrast  
dead -vs- alive

### Ro 6:3-4,6

**v. 22-24** Any deviation from this is SYNCHRETISM  
ANAEL

### 3. THE CONDUCT OF THE NEW MAN

Theological / Practical This is the practical!

We are either in the Vine or we are not!

Are we going to fail from time to time?

Forfeiture -vs- Failure

- Speaking the truth, anger, opportunity to the devil (riding the edge), stealing, tongue, grieve the Holy Spirit.

DO YOU HAVE THIS NEW RELATIONSHIP? CONNECTED?

Band / elders