

**Subject** - 1 Thess.5:22, 2 Cor. 6:14,Rom. 13:1-2,Is.8:19, Dt.18:9-13

## [1 Thessalonians 5:22 Avoid the Appearance of Evil](#)

<sup>1</sup> But of the times and the seasons, you have no need that I write to you.  
<sup>2</sup> For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night.  
<sup>3</sup> For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction comes upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. <sup>4</sup> But you are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. <sup>5</sup> You are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. <sup>6</sup> Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. <sup>7</sup> For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. <sup>8</sup> But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup> For God has not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup> Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him. <sup>11</sup> Therefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also you do. <sup>12</sup> **And we beseech you, to know them which labor among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;** <sup>13</sup> And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves. <sup>14</sup> Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men. <sup>15</sup> See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men. <sup>16</sup> Rejoice evermore. <sup>17</sup> Pray without ceasing. <sup>18</sup> In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. <sup>19</sup> Quench not the Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Despise not prophesyings. <sup>21</sup> Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.  
**<sup>22</sup> Abstain from all appearance of evil.** <sup>23</sup> And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup> Faithful is he that called you, who also will do it.

## [Do Not Be Yoked With Unbelievers 2 Cor. 6:14-18](#)

**<sup>14</sup>Do not be yoked together with unbelievers.** For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? <sup>15</sup>What harmony is there between Christ and Belial<sup>[2]</sup> ? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? <sup>16</sup>What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people."<sup>[3]</sup>  
<sup>17</sup>"Therefore come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you." <sup>18</sup>"I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

## **Romans 13:1-14 Submission to the Authorities**

<sup>1</sup>Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. <sup>2</sup>Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. <sup>3</sup>For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you. <sup>4</sup>For

he is God's servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. 5Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience. 6This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. 7Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.

**Isaiah 8** 19 When men tell you to consult mediums and spiritists, who whisper and mutter, should not a people inquire of their God? Why consult the dead on behalf of the living? 20 To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, they have no light of dawn. 21 Distressed and hungry, they will roam through the land; when they are famished, they will become enraged and, looking upward, will curse their king and their God. 22 Then they will look toward the earth and see only distress and darkness and fearful gloom, and they will be thrust into utter darkness.

### **Deuteronomy 18** Detestable Practices

9 When you enter the land the LORD your God is giving you, do not learn to imitate the detestable ways of the nations there. 10 Let no one be found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter in [1] the fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, 11 or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead. 12 Anyone who does these things is detestable to the LORD , and because of these detestable practices the LORD your God will drive out those nations before you. 13 You must be blameless before the LORD your God.