

Walk as Wise Men in an Evil World

Eph 5:15-17

- *“be careful how you walk”*
- *“not ... but”*
- *“making the most of your time”*
- *“understand what the will of the Lord is” (“not...but”)*

Contrast

- “What will bring **ME** earthly pleasure, riches, ease, honor?” **Lk 12:15f**
- “What do **OTHERS** advise and do?”
1Co 15:32b,33; 3Jn 9-12
- “What do the **STARS** say I am and will do?” **Isa 47:13**. Contrast **Dt 18:10-11** with **vv18f**.

Contrast

- “I CAN’T HELP what I am and do.” (Calvinism) Jn 5:39,40; 8:44
- “I’m doing WHAT I HAVE ALWAYS DONE” Ac 26:9; 2Co 7:10-11
- “MY CHURCH approves of what I do.” 1Co 5:1
- “It DOESN’T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE what I do.” Rom 1:28-32

Walk as Wise Men in an Evil World

Eph 5:15-17

*“be careful how you walk not as unwise men,
but as WISE, making the most of your time, ...
UNDERSTAND WHAT THE WILL OF THE LORD
IS”*

“because the days are evil!”

Their society **4:19,25-32; 5:3-5**

Our society...?