

GENERAL CONDITION OF PEOPLE IN THIS PRESENT AGE

1. People in this age live under the power and control of the prince of this age - Satan (Gal. 1:4, Eph.2:1-3, 1 John 5:19, 2 Tim. 3:1-5, 1 Cor 6:9-11)

a. Unbelievers, no matter how moral and ethical they seem , are blind, in darkness and unbelief (2 Cor. 4:3-4).

b. The effects of that condition are the marks of the ruler of this age in league with our fallen human nature (Gal. 5:19-21)

Sexual immorality	Debauchery
Witchcraft	Discord
Fits of rage	Dissension
Envy	Orgies
Impurity	Idolatry
Hatred	Jealousy
Selfish ambition	Factions
Drunkenness	Addictions

And ALL SIMILAR things to these

Think of the damage to one's health, personality, family, other relationships and society when people live this way for years!

GOD'S AIM FOR PEOPLE

2. When we minister - God's aim is to SET FREE FROM SATAN'S INFLUENCE. (Matt 10:8, Col. 1:13,14)

- a. Deliverance and/or salvation
- b. Heal them from the effects of the enemy
- c. Lead them and nurture them in to a life with Christ

3. When we minister - God's aim is for them to WALKING IN THE SPIRIT. (Gal 5:6, 13, 22-25, Ephesians 5: 3-20, Romans 14:17)

Love	Joy
Peace	Patience
Kindness	Goodness
Faithfulness	Gentleness
Self Control	Righteousness
Truth	Thankfulness