

WALK IN THE LIGHT  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 CSB

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*For from the least to the greatest of them, everyone is making profit dishonestly. From prophet to priest, everyone deals falsely. <sup>14</sup>They have treated my people's brokenness superficially, claiming, "Peace, peace," when there is no peace. <sup>15</sup>Were they ashamed when they acted so detestably? They weren't at all ashamed. They can no longer feel humiliation. Therefore, they will fall among the fallen. When I punish them, they will collapse, says the LORD.*

Jeremiah 6:13-15 (CSB)

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1 Thessalonians 5:9-11 (CSB)

*Because of your hardened and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath, when God's righteous judgment is revealed. <sup>6</sup>He will repay each one according to his works: <sup>7</sup>eternal life to those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor, and immortality; <sup>8</sup>but wrath and anger to those who are self-seeking and disobey the truth while obeying unrighteousness. <sup>9</sup>There will be affliction and distress for every human being who does evil, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek; <sup>10</sup>but glory, honor, and peace for everyone who does what is good, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek. <sup>11</sup>For there is no favoritism with God.*

Romans 2:5-11 (CSB)