

A person stands in a dark forest, holding a glowing orb that emits a fan of colorful light beams (red, orange, yellow, green, blue) upwards. The scene is dimly lit, with the light from the orb illuminating the surrounding trees and the person's silhouette. A dashed white line curves across the middle of the image.

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To walk **HIS WAY**

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EPHESIANS 5

¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, **be filled with the Spirit,**

- ¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit.
- Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,
- ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

EPHESIANS 5:

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²² **Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands** as you do to the Lord...

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²⁵ **Husbands, love your wives**, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...



CULTIVATED GARDENS



~~Perfect
Powerful
Good
Wise
Just~~

Designed with
Meaning & Purpose;
We have Value
which comes from
God ?

Angels – serve God
and serve us as God
commands
Demons – Rebel led
against God and seek
our destruction



EPHESIANS 6

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ **Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.** ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

¹³ Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

NATURAL EVENTS WITH SPIRITUAL CAUSES

Many people were sick in various ways because of demonic influence see (Matt 12:22, Mark 9:25, Luke 13:10-17, Mark 9:17)

False ideas about God and distorted ways of understanding Christianity are seen to be the result of demonic influence (1 Cor 10:19;20, Acts 13:8, 1 Tim 4, 2 Cor 11:4, Gal 1:8 & 3:1, Rev 2:24)

Thoughts, temptation and ways of thinking that contradict the teaching of Jesus are seen to be weapons of the enemy (Luke 22:31, Acts 5:3, 1 Cor 10, 1 Thes 3:5, 2 Cor 2:11, Rev 12:9)

ADVERTISING:
WHO INSPIRES OUR
THINKING?



THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

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**RECOGNISING THE REAL ENEMY AND
GUARDING OUR THINKING
PROTECTS OUR RELATIONSHIPS**