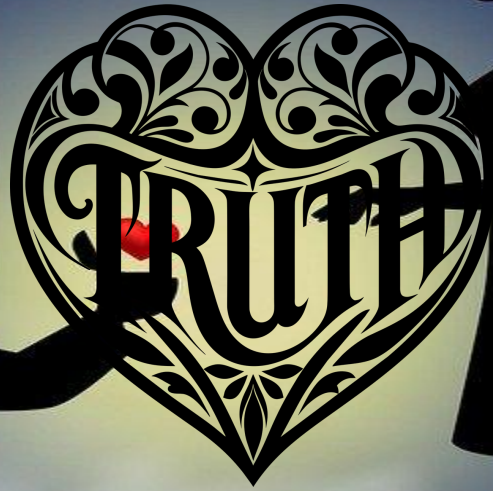


*Speaking
The Truth In
Love*



Putting Off The Old Man

Eph 4:17–32 This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, (18) having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; (19) who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness...

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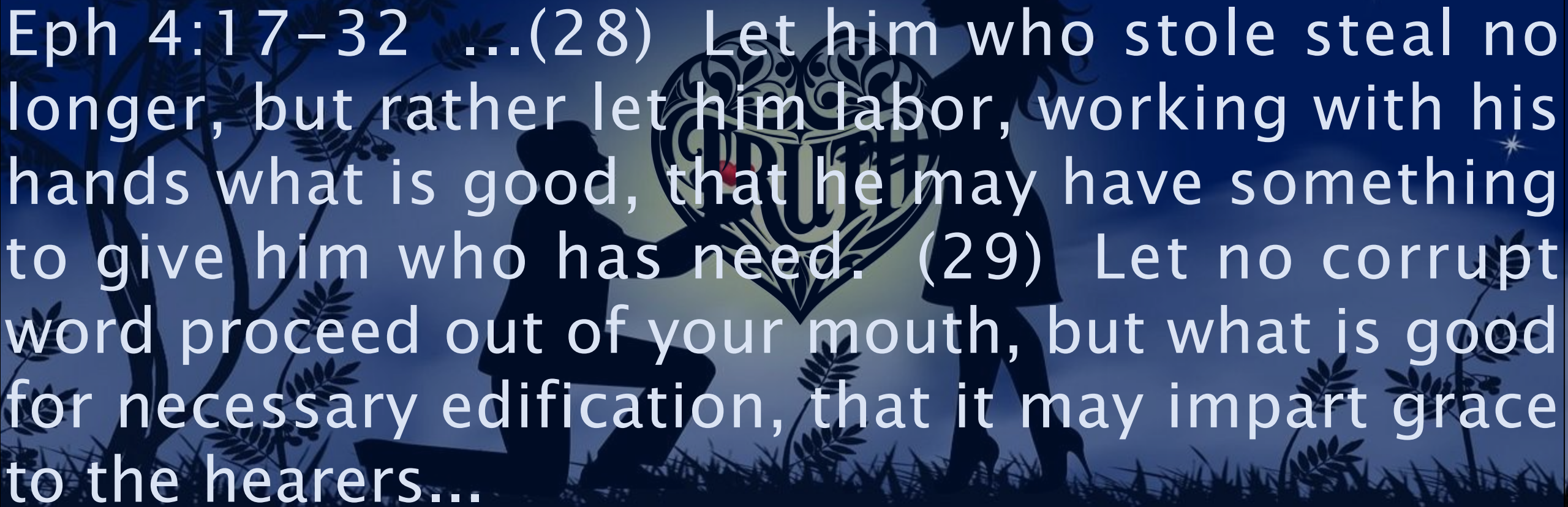
Eph 4:17-32 ... (20) But you have not so learned Christ, (21) if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: (22) that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, (23) and be renewed in the spirit of your mind,...

Putting On The New Man

Eph 4:17-32 ...(24) and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. (25) Therefore, putting away lying, "LET EACH ONE OF YOU SPEAK TRUTH WITH HIS NEIGHBOR," for we are members of one another. (26) "BE ANGRY, AND DO NOT SIN": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, (27) nor give place to the devil...

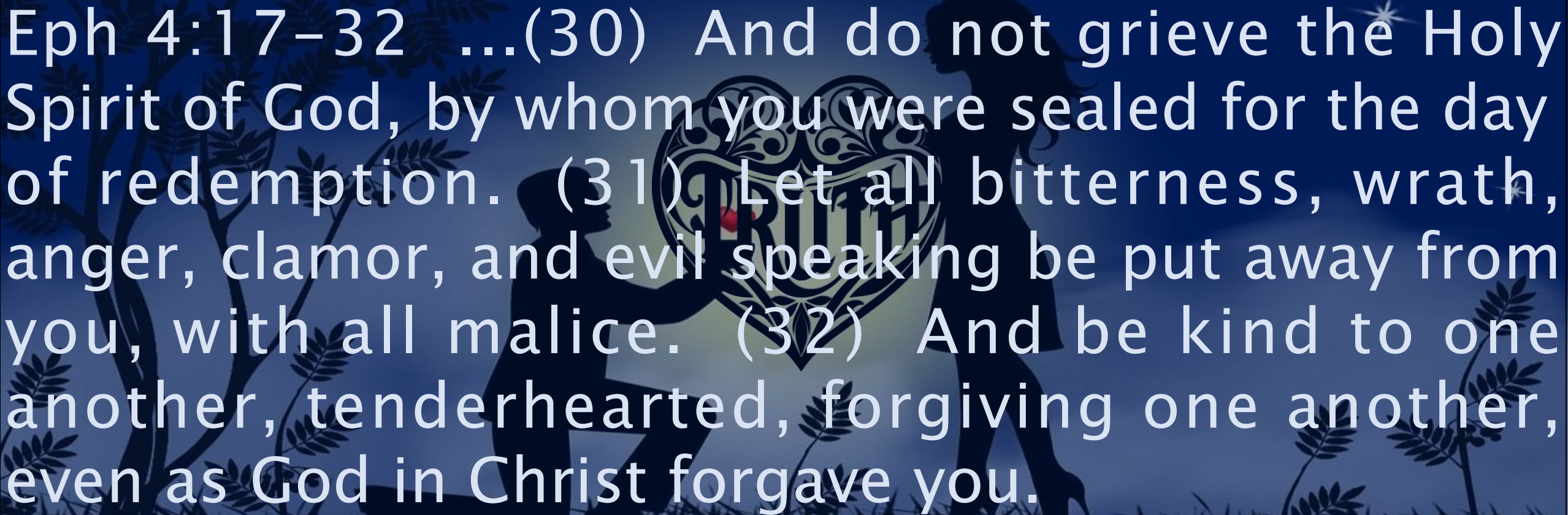
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Eph 4:17-32 ... (28) Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. (29) Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers...

A silhouette of a man kneeling and a woman standing, holding hands, with a large heart containing the word 'LOVE' in the background. The scene is set against a dark blue background with stars and foliage.

Grieve Not the Spirit, But Walk in Love

Eph 4:17–32 ... (30) And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. (31) Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. (32) And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

The background of the slide features a dark blue, starry night sky. In the center, there is a large, ornate heart shape. Inside the heart, the word 'LOVE' is written in a stylized, serif font. The heart is surrounded by silhouettes of trees and foliage. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of a man kneeling on the left and a woman standing on the right, holding hands. The overall scene is romantic and serene.

Do Not Marginalize in Anger

Mat 5:21–22 "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'YOU SHALL NOT MURDER, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.' (22) But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, '**Raca!**' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, '**You fool!**' shall be in danger of hell fire.

Raca! – G4469

ῥακά

rhaka

rhak-ah'

Of Chaldee origin (compare [H7386]); O empty one, that is, thou worthless (as a term of utter vilification): – Raca.

Total KJV occurrences: 1



You fool! – G3474

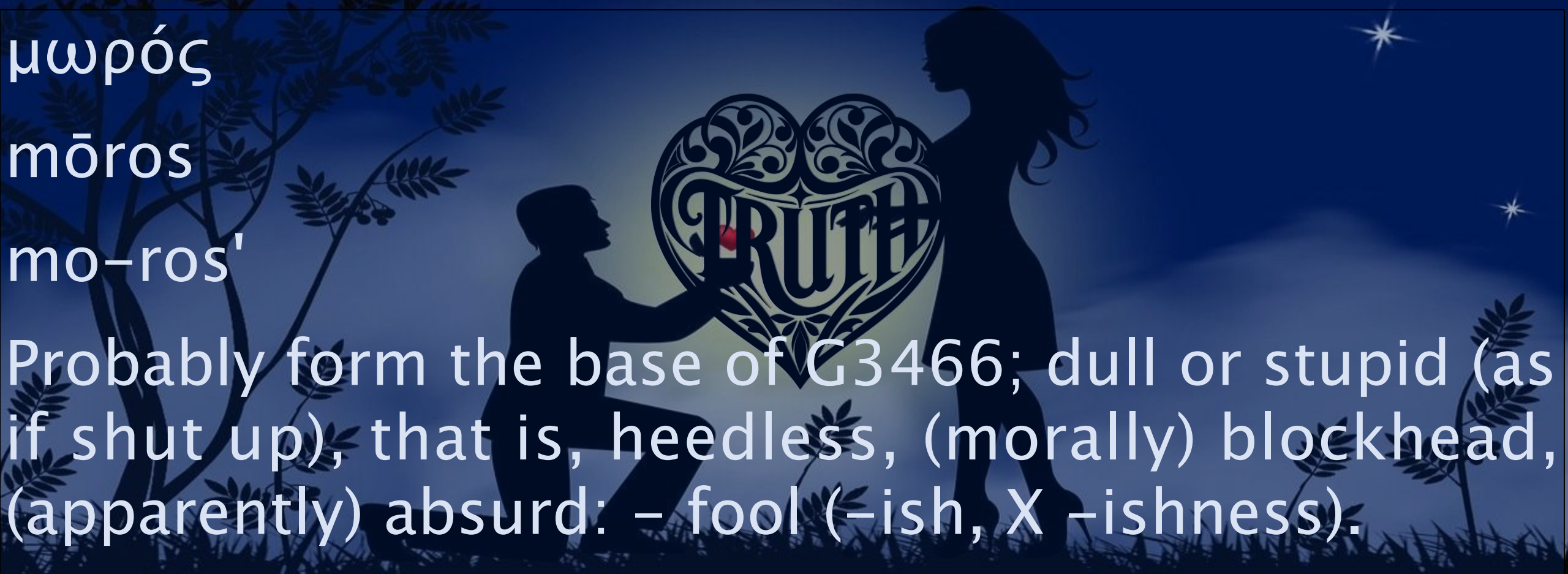
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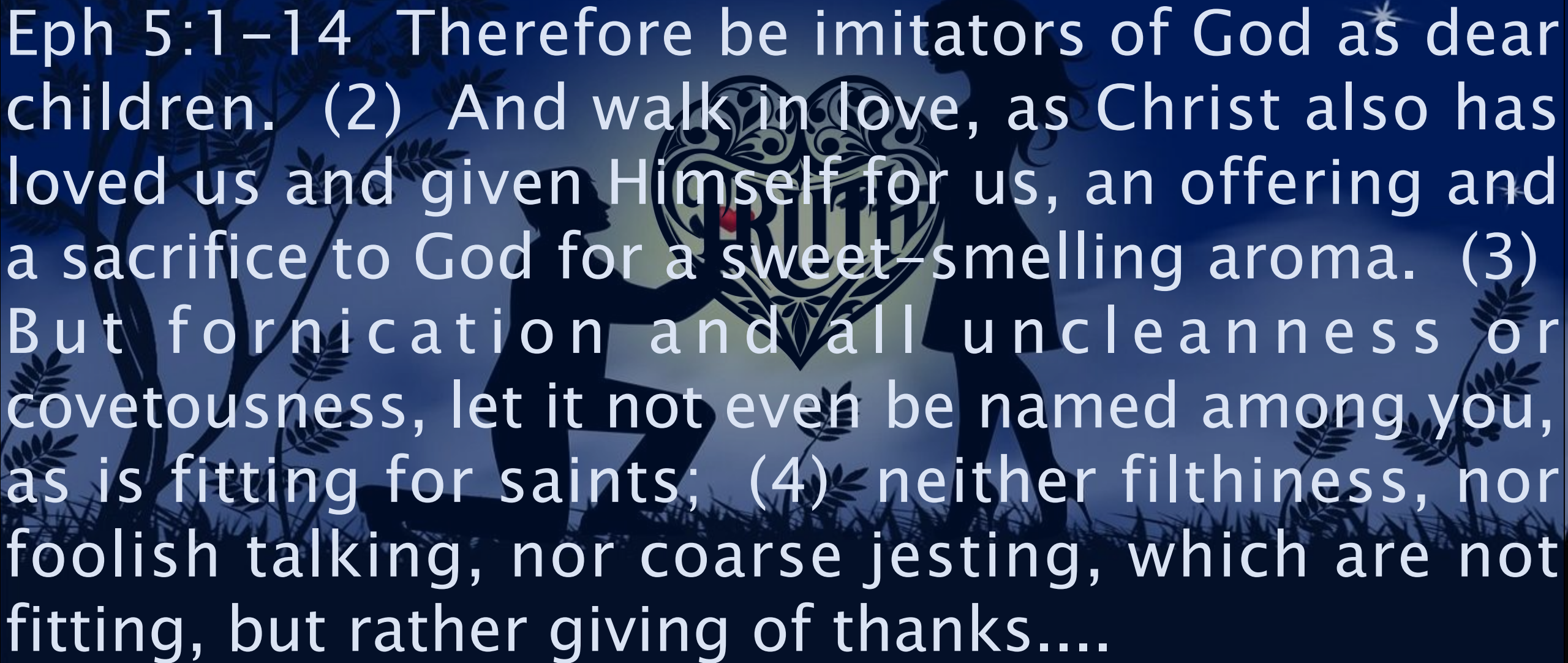
Probably form the base of G3466; dull or stupid (as if shut up), that is, heedless, (morally) blockhead, (apparently) absurd: – fool (-ish, X -ishness).

Total KJV occurrences: 13



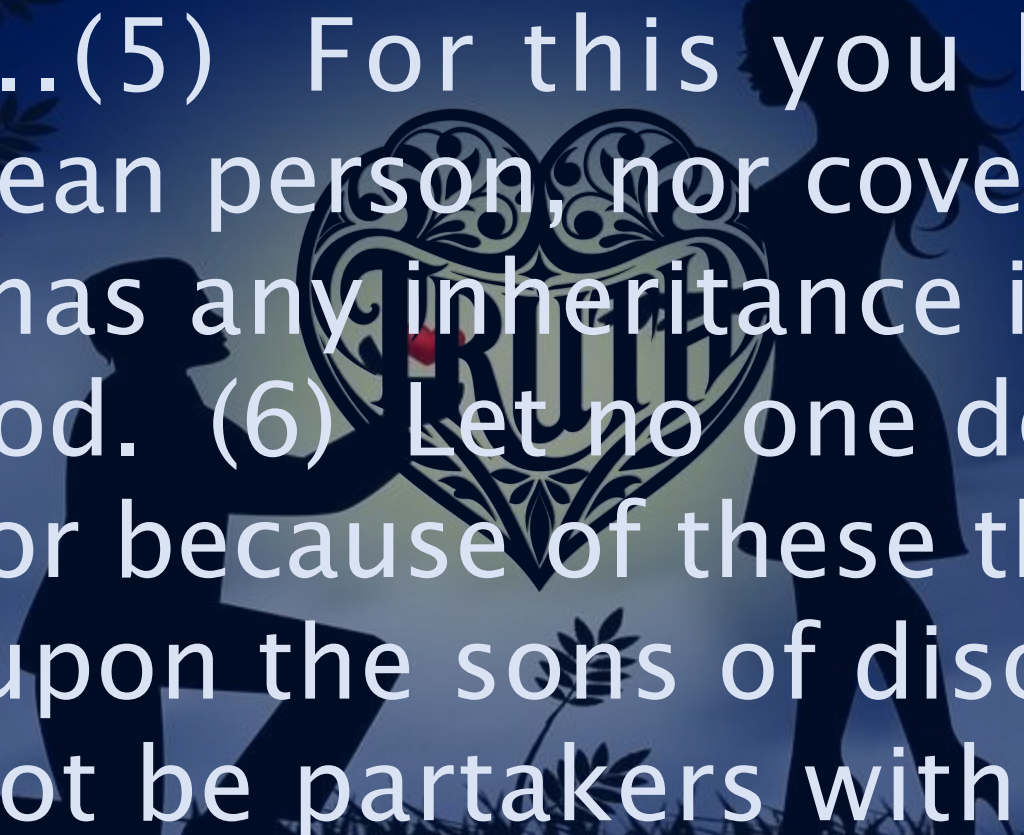
Be Imitators of God

Eph 5:1–14 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. (2) And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma. (3) But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; (4) neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks....



Walk as Children of Light

Eph 5:1-14 ... (5) For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. (6) Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. (7) Therefore do not be partakers with them. (8) For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light...


The background features silhouettes of a man and a woman holding hands, with a large heart containing the word 'LOVE' in the center. The scene is set against a dark blue background with stars and foliage.

Have No Fellowship With Darkness

Eph 5:1–14 ...(9) (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), (10) finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. (11) And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. (12) For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret...

Have No Fellowship With Darkness

Eph 5:1-14 ... (13) But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. (14) Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light."

A silhouette of a man kneeling and a woman standing, holding hands, with a glowing heart between them, set against a dark blue background with stars and foliage.