

**3:5-7<sup>1</sup>**

**Therefore put to death** They are already, somehow, dead to this world (2:20). **your members which are on the earth:** We are dead, then, and told to die.

**fornication**, extra-marital sex.

**uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6<sup>m</sup>Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon <sup>n</sup>the sons of disobedience,** Let us not think that this doesn't include full nations like the United States.<sup>2</sup> All of this in wake of the good news that the believer is secured in Heaven (3:3-4). This is nothing but a magnification of the principles spelled out in Proverbs 1:24-31. By the way, this **wrath** can happen in the results of the actions themselves. For example, in the killing of the unborn God allows a nation to perish in sending their deliverers to the wombs of those who would abort them. **7<sup>o</sup>in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.**

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<sup>1</sup>See notes under 1:15-18 also.

<sup>m</sup>Rom. 1:18; Eph. 5:6

<sup>n</sup>Eph. 2:2

<sup>2</sup><https://www.christianpost.com/news/america-is-on-course-of-being-abandoned-by-god-says-john-macarthur-82594/> [accessed 6/28/18].

<sup>o</sup>1 Cor. 6:11; Eph. 2:2; Titus 3:3