

Ephesians 5:4~ Neither shameful conduct nor foolish talking nor obscene jesting, things which are not becoming, but rather the giving of thanks.

- 1· **Also things like shameful conduct and foolish talking, or the telling of off-color jokes, which would be obscene jesting. Why? Because these things are not becoming to a holy people, but rather the giving of thanks to God for his many mercies, and to praise his name through our preaching work.**

[Question] What things would not be proper for anointed Christians?

[Question] What things are befitting for a holy people?

- 2· **And just as they did not approve of holding God in accurate knowledge, God gave them up to a disapproved mental state, to do the things not fitting. (Romans 1:28)**

[Question] What does God give people up to, when they choose to believe lies about him, and they what do they practice?

- 3· **And likewise even the males left the natural use of the female, and became violently inflamed in their lust toward one another, males with males, working what is obscene, and receiving in themselves the full recompense, which was due for their error. (Romans 1:27)**

[Question] What wrong sexual conduct do they then fall into, and what will they receive to themselves for their error?

- 4· **But now really put them all away from you, wrath, anger, badness, abusive speech, and obscene talk out of your mouth. (Colossians 3:8)**

[Question] What things should not proceed out of an anointed Christian's mouth?

- 5· **In connection with everything give thanks. For this is the will of God in union with Christ Jesus respecting you. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)**

[Question] What should we offer to God in connection with everything?