

ABOVE ALL

A STUDY ON THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

COLOSSIANS 3:1-17

PAST

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

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PRESENT

³ For you died, and your life is now hidden
with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is
your life, appears, then you also will appear
with him in glory.

FUTURE

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⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality,¹ impurity,² lust,³ evil desires⁴ and greed,⁵ which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.

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⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸ But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: ¹anger, ²rage, ³malice, ⁴slander, and ⁵filthy language from your lips.

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⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off
your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on
the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in
the image of its Creator. ¹¹ Here there is no Gentile
or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian,
Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

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¹² Therefore, as God's **chosen** people, **holy** and
dearly **loved**, **clothe yourselves** with compassion,
kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

"PUT ON BOWELS OF MERCY"

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¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone.

Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all

these virtues put on love, which binds them all

together in perfect unity.

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¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you were called
to peace. And be thankful.

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¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly
as you teach and admonish one another with all
wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the
Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

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¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed,
do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving
thanks to God the Father through him.

TAKE OFF

Sexual Impurity

Greed

Anger

Slander

Filthy Language

Deceit

Division

PUT ON

Compassion

Forgiveness

Love

Peace

Thankfulness

Teachability

Joyfulness

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