



JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

LOOKING THE PART



Colossians 3:1-17

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.



Colossians 3:1-17

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.



Colossians 3:1-17

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



Colossians 3:1-17

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.



Colossians 3:1-17

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



2 Corinthians 5:17

Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person.
The past is forgotten, and everything is new.



I believe the second greatest step you can take is to believe what God says about who you are. You are a new person in Christ! You are becoming a new creation, “in Christ”.



Romans 6:14

Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace.



Titus 1:16

They claim to know God, but by
their actions they deny Him.



A. Look Up!



Colossians 3:1-4

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.



Colossians 2:9-13

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands.



Colossians 2:9-13

Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead. When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ.



**In Christ we have been
brought to fullness!**



Matthew 6:21

For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.



Psalm 110:1

The Lord says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”



The first imperative is to “set our hearts on things above.” The second is to “set our minds on things above, not on earthly things.”



B. Look Out!



Colossians 3:5-9

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other.



Colossians 3:8-9

But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other.



C. Look In!



Colossians 3:9-10

Since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.



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We were formed in God's image, and deformed from God's image by sin. But through Jesus Christ, we can be transformed into God's image once again.



Romans 12:2

Do not conform any longer to the pattern
of this world, but be transformed by the
renewing of your mind



D. Look Around!



Colossians 3:11

Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.



Colossians 3:10-11

Now you're dressed in a new wardrobe. Every item of your new way of life is custom-made by the Creator, with his label on it. All the old fashions are now obsolete. Words like Jewish and non-Jewish, religious and irreligious, insider and outsider, uncivilized and uncouth, slave and free, mean nothing. **From now on everyone is defined by Christ, everyone is included in Christ.**



Galatians 3:28

In Christ's family there can be no division into Jew and non-Jew, slave and free, male and female. Among us you are all equal. That is, we are all in a common relationship with Jesus Christ.



