

Exploring Colossians

Chapter 3

Colossian 3:1-4:1

- V.1
 - If:
 - Implies our spiritual death, burial, and resurrection: power over sin
 - 'seated at the right hand':
- V.2.
 - Set your mind
 - A. T. Robertson writes: "The baptized life means that the Christian is seeking heaven and is thinking heaven. His feet are upon the earth, but his head is with the stars. He is living like a citizen of heaven here on earth. -Robertson, *Intellectuals*, p.149
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- V.3
 - Romans 8:38-39
- V.4
 - Phil 1:21
 - Appearance w/ Christ:
 - Christ has already given us His glory (John 17: 22), but the full revelation of the glory awaits the return of Christ (Rom. 8: 17– 25).
- V.5
 - Put to death:
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 - Earthly nature:
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- V.6
 - The wrath of God is coming:
- Vv.7-10
 - Rid yourself:
 - Renewed in knowledge:
- V.11
 - Greek then Jew:
 - Barbarian:

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- Scythian:
- Slave:
- NOTE:
- V.12
 - Clothe: GK *enduo*;
- V.13
 - Bear...forgive:
- V.14
 - Over all.. put on love...
- Vv.15-16:
 - Paul is telling us “how”
 - Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs
- V.17
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- Vv.18-22:
- V.18
 - Submit:
- V.19
 - Love: Gk *agapao*;
 - Harsh: Gk *pikraino*;
- V.20
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- V.21
 - Embitter:
- V.22-25
 - Slaves:
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- Ch 4:1
 - Masters: