

Christ Is All and in All
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Col 3:1-17

1 Therefore if you have been **raised up with Christ**, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

-This supper is for those that have been buried with Christ and have died with Him in the likeness of his death, only to be raised to walk in the newness of life (Rom. 6:4)

2 **Set your mind on the things above**, not on the things that are on earth.

3 For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

-Since we are preparing our minds for the Lord's Supper, we ought to take this advice. Remember to put the things of earth out and remember your place in Christ.

4 When **Christ, who is our life, is revealed**, then you also will be **revealed with Him in glory**.

-Once we are in Christ it is no longer us who live, but Christ lives in and through us. This gives us the hope of being in the glory of heaven when this life is over. The Bible tells us to take this memorial feast in anticipation of His second coming. We can know that when He comes we are going home to be with Him.

5 Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry.

6 For it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience,

7 and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them.

8 But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, {and} abusive speech from your mouth.

9 Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its {evil} practices,

10 and have **put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him--**

11 **{a renewal} in which there is no {distinction between} Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.**

-Once Christ takes first place in our life and He is our “all and all”, then we have no place for earthly, sinful ways. The old way bring death and the wrath of God. The new way in Christ brings life and renewal where, “Christ is all, and in all.”

12 **So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;**

13 **bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.**

14 **Beyond all these things {put on} love, which is the perfect bond of unity.**

-Just as Christ loved us and forgave us, we should be kind, loving and forgiven toward others. The body of Christ has no room for hatred, grudges and unforgiving hearts. Jesus is our example in all these things.

15 **Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.**

-The reason we give thanks over this memorial is because it was Christ’s body and blood that allows us to be numbered with the saved in the body of Christ. We should never take that for granted.

16 **Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms {and} hymns {and} spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.**

-One way of helping one another learn and be encouraged, is through the singing of psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. This is also a demonstration of our thankfulness toward God.

17 **Whatever you do in word or deed, {do} all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.**

-All things are to be done in the name of the Lord Jesus (by His authority). He commands us to partake of this supper in memory of His death. At this time we will go to the Father in prayer through the name of Jesus.

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