

Colossians

CHAPTER 3

- 1** If you then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sits on the right hand of God.
- 2** Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.
- 3** For you are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.
- 4** When Christ, *who is* our life, shall appear, then shall you also appear with Him in glory.
- 5** Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:
- 6** For which things' sake the wrath of God comes on the children of disobedience:
- 7** In the which you also walked some time, when you lived in them.
- 8** But now you also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.
- 9** Lie not one to another, seeing that you have put off the old man with his deeds;
- 10** And have put on the new *man*, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created him:
- 11** Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond *nor* free: but Christ *is* all, and in all.
- 12** Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;
- 13** Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also *do* you.
- 14** And above all these things *put on* love, which is the bond of perfectness.
- 15** And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also you are called in one body; and be thankful.
- 16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.
- 17** And whatsoever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.
- 18** Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.
- 19** Husbands, love *your* wives, and be not bitter against them.
- 20** Children, obey *your* parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.
- 21** Fathers, provoke not your children *to anger*, lest they be discouraged.
- 22** Servants, obey in all things *your* masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God:
- 23** And whatsoever you do, do *it* heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;
- 24** Knowing that of the Lord you shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for you serve the Lord Christ.
- 25** But he that does wrong shall receive for the wrong which he has done: and there is no respect of persons.