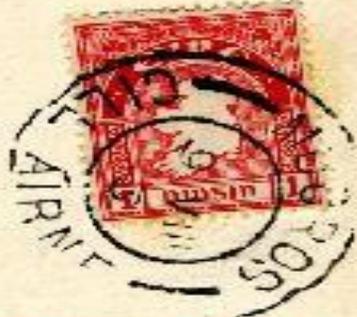


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I. Personal Purity or Conduct.

(3:1-11)

A. If then you were raised with Christ... (Vv. 1-4)

B. Vv.5-7: Put to death:

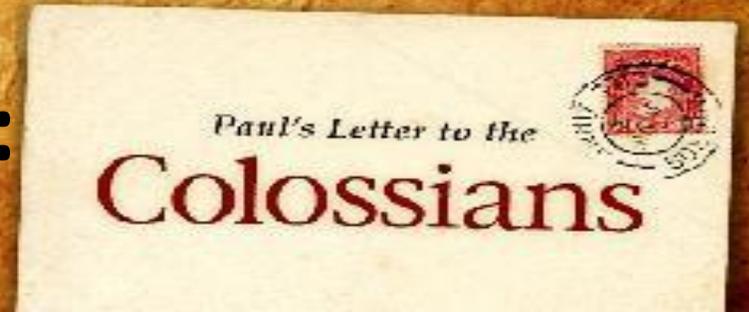
*What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?
Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? (Rom. 6:1-2)*

C. Put off all these: (Vv. 8-11)

Put off: V.8 and 9: anger, wrath malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. And, do not lie to one another... Put on the new man...Vv. 10-11

Eph. 4:22-24; That you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, ²³and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

Is Christ preeminent:



II. In Our Christian Fellowship.

(3:12-17)

A. If Christ is Preeminent, we should get along.

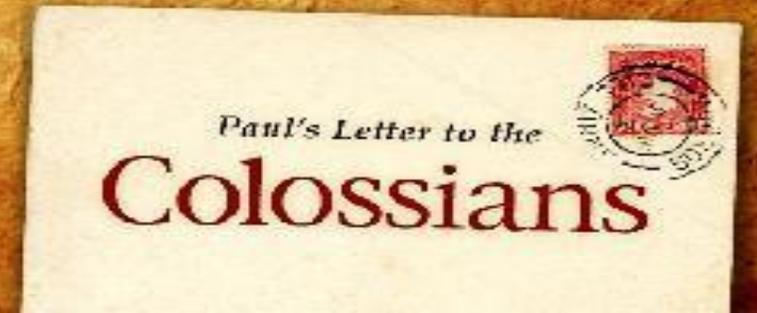
Therefore: V.12:

As the elect of God:

“Do all in the name of the Lord.” (V. 17).

V. 14 Above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

Is Christ preeminent:



III. In the Home.

(3:18-4:1)

A. Christian faith is practiced first in the Home.

Wives: Husbands: Children;

For it is well pleasing to the Lord.

B. What is the purpose for each to live such lives?

V. 23, *whatever you do, do it heartily as unto the Lord and not to men,*

²⁴knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

Knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

We should practice the preeminence of Christ.

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IV. In our Christian Speech.

(4:2-16)

A. Continue earnestly. (V.2)

Christ in you, the hope of glory;

B. Walk in wisdom...

Redeeming the time;

Your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt.

C. Paul's final greetings. (4:7-15)

D. Paul's instructions to the church.

V. 17; *And say to Archippus, "Take heed to the ministry which you have received from the Lord, that you may fulfill it."*

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