

COLOSSIANS – 3:8-13

*“Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;
And have put on the new man...”*

- Colossians 3:9-10

1. 3:7-8 – Your Old Life

- a. You are in this world, but do not walk after it – 2 Cor 10:2-6
- b. Walk *def.* – A course of life, to pursue that course
- c. A living person walks according to their life – Col 3:7
- d. Your life and course used to be earthly – Eph 2:2, Rom 8:1
- e. But now your life and walk is after the Spirit (position) – Rom 8:9, 11-12, Eph 3:10

2. 3:8-9 – Putting Off the Old Man

- a. These are inner man issues – anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy talk
- b. You were born into Adam (old man) – Rom 5:12, 1 Cor 15:42-45
- c. The old man was you, dead in trespasses – Eph 2:2-3, 4:17-18
- d. It is baptized into death / reckon it done – Rom 6:6, 11
- e. Your old man was a child that needed tutors, you are free – Gal 4:1-3,7
- f. “Ye have put off” – the old man is no longer who you are

3. 3:10-11 – The New Man

- a. You live in Christ (new man) – 1 Cor 15:21-22, Rom 13:14
- b. It is a new creature – Titus 3:5, 2 Cor 5:17
- c. The new man is created in righteousness – Eph 4:23-24, Col 1:22
- d. It is not the works that avail, it is the new creature – Gal 6:15
- e. It is renewed in knowledge – Rom 12:2, Eph 4:23, Col 1:9-10, Eph 3:18-19
- f. In Christ there is no difference – Rom 3:22-23, Gal 3:28, 1 Cor 12:13

4. 3:12-13 – Putting on the New Man

- a. Therefore.... Since you are in Christ, and he in you (not because of the law)
- b. Elect of God (in Christ position), holy, beloved – Isa 42:1, 45:4, Eph 1:4,6
- c. Bowels are not the members – it is the inner man – Eph 3:16
- d. These are the fruit of the Spirit = Life in Christ
- e. Forgive *def.* – To pardon, to remit a debt, overlook an offense
- f. How He forgave you → no recognition Rom 5:8, w/blood, Eph 1:7, already – 4:32