

COLOSSIANS – 3:18-25

“And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him..”

- Colossians 3:17

1. 3:17 - Do All in the Name of the Lord

- a. “in the name” is by authority – John 20:31, Acts 2:21-38, 4:10-12
- b. You are under the authority of Christ – Col 2:9-10
- c. We do all under his headship – 1 Cor 6:20, 10:31

2. 3:18-19 - Husband and Wife Authority

- a. The mystery of Christ teaches the godly order – Eph 5:29-32, 1 Cor 11:3
- b. The two shall become one – Eph 2:3:6, Col 2:19, Rom 12:4-5
- c. Husband, wives, child etc. = positional truth speaking about order/authority
- d. Peaceable order begins with those who submit – Eph 5:21, Col 3:18,20,22
- e. Unto your own husbands – Eph 5:22-23, Titus 2:5
- f. “It is fit” – proper, suitable, meet – Gen 2:18
- g. The husband is revered, the wife is loved – Eph 5:33
- h. Loving speaks to the personal worth for the object - 3:19, 1 Cor 11:7
- i. The bitter husband does not cherish – Eph 5:28-29

3. 3:20-21 - Parent and Child Authority

- a. Not to babes, but children should obey – Deut 21:18-21, Prov 30:11, Eph 6:1
- b. Our faith teaches parents are honored and obeyed – 1 Tim 5:4, 8 → Eph 5:1
- c. Child under tutors and governors until...the father - Gal 4:4, 326
- d. Fathers are to rule their house - 1 Tim 3:4-5, 12; 1 Thess 2:11-12
- e. Immature /young should be encouraged to grow up – Col 3:21, Eph 6:4

4. 3:22-4:1 - Master and Servant Authority

- a. Ye are servants to the Lord - 1 Cor 7:20-23, Rom 6:18, 22, 2 Tim 2:24, Titus 1:1
- b. “Obey in all things”, they may be unbelievers – Titus 2:9-10, 1 Tim 6:1-3
- c. Ye serve the Lord not men, your Lord would have you obey – 3:23-24, Rom 12:11
- d. The Lord rewards: adorn the doctrine – Col 2:18, 1 Cor 3:8-14, 2 Cor 5:10
- e. Wrong actions produce wrong consequences – Gal 6:7
- f. Masters should give as they receive – 4:1, 1 Cor 2:12, Gal 3:26, Rom 5:8