

Colossians 3

- 1) On what things should the Christian “set his mind?”

- 2) When will saints appear with Christ in glory? (cp. 1 Thess. 4:17; 2 Thess. 1:10)

- 3) What things are to be put to death? (hint: 5, 8, 9)
 - a) What expressions are used interchangeably in verses 5 & 8?

- 4) What is God’s reaction to sin and sinners?

- 5) What does Paul mean when he speaks of “putting off the old man and putting on the new man?”

- 6) Compare Galatians 3:28 with Col. 3:11: What categories are combined as “one” in Christ?

- 7) What things are to be “put on?”

- 8) Thought question: We are to “forgive as Christ forgave” (v. 13). Does Christ forgive people apart from their repentance?
 - a) What does Luke 17:3-4 teach about forgiveness?

9) What is the “bond of perfection?”

10) Much of Colossians 3 is taught in Ephesians 4 and 5. Some verses provide commentary on other verses. By comparing and contrasting Colossians 3:16 with Ephesians 5:18 & 19 what do we learn about what it means to be “filled with the Spirit?”

a) How does this teaching differ from what many denominationalists and even some of our brethren teach about the “indwelling” of the Holy Spirit?

11) How much of our activity is to be authorized by God?

12) What responsibility do wives have to their husbands?

a) What exception is made to this rule?

13) What responsibility do husbands have to their wives?

a) How did Paul expand upon this point to the Ephesians? (chap. 5)

14) What responsibility do children have to their parents?

a) What exception did Paul make to this rule? (see Ephesians 6:1)

15) What responsibility do slaves have to masters?

16) How are we to do our work, in “whatever we do?”