



THE OLD MAN  
AND

THE NEW MAN

COLOSSIANS 3:5-14

## **Colossians 3:5-14**

**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 cometh on the children of disobedience:**

**7 In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.**

**8 But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.**

**9 Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;**

## **Colossians 3:5-14 - continued**

**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 ye.**

**14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.**

# **I. The Old Man (3:5-9)**

## **A. The old man's ruin (3:5-7)**

### **1. It's reality (v 5a)**

**Romans 6:11**

**Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### **2. It's roots (v 5b)**

**Matthew 15:19**

**For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:**

# **I. The Old Man (3:5-9)**

## **A. The old man's ruin (3:5-7)**

### **3. It's remedy (vv 6-7)**

#### **Romans 6:16**

**Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?**

# **I. The Old Man (3:5-9)**

## **B. The old man's rage (3:8-9)**

### **1. His evil within (v 8a)**

**Jeremiah 17:9**

**The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**

### **2. His evil words (vv 8b – 9a)**

**Ephesians 5:4**

**Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.**

### **3. His evil ways (v 9b)**

**Proverbs 8:13**

**The fear of the Lord is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.**

## **II. The New Man (3:10-14)**

### **A. The new man's righteousness (3:10-11)**

**Galatians 3:27**

**For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.**

### **B. The new man's robes (3:12-15)**

**1. Goodness (v 12)**

**2. Graciousness (v 13)**

**3. Godliness (v 14)**

**1 John 3:10**

**In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.**

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#### **Matthew 23:25-28**

**25 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess.**

**26 Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also.**

**27 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness.**

**28 Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.**

# WHO ARE YOU?

**John 10:27**

**My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:**