

# Colossians

Week 10 – Chapter 3:22 – 4:6

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- Chapter 1
  - Christ the head of all things in creation and redemption
    - Paul's prayer for the Colossians (3-12)
    - The superiority of Christ (13-23)
    - Paul's joy in his sufferings and labors for Christ (24-29)
- Chapter 2
  - Be not be led away from Christ the head of all things
    - Walk in Christ as you have received Him (1-7)
    - Do not be led away from Christ, you are complete in Him (8-12)
    - Christ is the fulfillment of the law (13-23)
- Chapter 3
  - Set your minds on the things above/Put off the old man (1-17)
    - Responsibilities in the family and workplace (18-25)
- Chapter 4
  - Final exhortations (1-6)
  - Greetings from Paul's companions and final words (7-18)



# Colossians 3:1-21 Review

- Seek the things that are above and not earthly things
- You have put on the new man therefore put away worldly things
- There is no distinction between Jews/Greeks, Christ is all in all
- Put on a heart of Compassion, Kindness, Humility, Gentleness, Patience, Bearing with one another and Forgiving each other
- Above all, put on Love
- Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you
- Do all in the name of the Lord
- Wives be in subjection to your husbands. Husbands love your wives and don't be bitter toward them. Children obey your parents. Fathers don't provoke your children

# Colossians 3:22-4:1

- Relationship in the workplace
  - Slaves
    - Obey those who master over you
    - Do so with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord (James 4:17)
    - Do your work for the Lord and not for men
    - Our reward ultimately comes from the Lord
    - It is the Lord we serve
    - If we don't work in this way, we will receive consequences
    - Titus 2:6-10
  - Masters – Colossians 4:1
    - Be fair and just to your slaves or workers (Matt 7:12)

# Colossians 4:2-6

- Final Exhortations
  - Devote yourselves to prayer, also with thanksgiving
    - 1 Thess 5:17-18 – Pray without ceasing
  - Pray for us that the word may spread and be understood
    - Phil 1:12-13
  - Make the most of the opportunity
    - 2 Tim 2:15 – Accurately handling the word of truth
  - Know how to respond/answer to others
    - 1 Peter 3:15 – Be ready to give a defense