

Raised up With Him Colossians 3:1-11

- 3:1-4 – Raised up with Him
- 3:5-11 – Renewed to His image

1. We have been **spiritually raised up** from the _____ of sin, and **made alive** to our union with Christ, where our **life**, our **soul** or _____ **self**, is now _____ with Him, **3:3**.
2. That is, we must “**keep seeking**” or strive _____ to **identify** and _____ of the “**things**” of this **new life** and **identity** we have with Christ. “**2 Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.**”
3. Christian ethics and behavior first starts with a _____ that is _____ by the Word of God, which illuminates and informs our understanding of the true knowledge of God that we might live in accordance with Him, as if we were living and walking in _____ itself.
4. **Philippians 4:8-9** - Finally, brethren, **whatever is _____, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is _____, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute**, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, **let your _____ on these things.** NASB
5. **Philippians 3:20-21** - 20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also **we eagerly _____ for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; 21 who will _____ the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His _____**, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself. NASB
6. Now we must conform our lives to Christ by **putting _____ the old sinful ways** and **putting _____ the new heavenly ways of Christ.** We are no longer ruled by our old sinful _____, but we have a _____ ruler, King Jesus, whose Kingdom God has now transferred us into.
7. This happens not as a result of God simply _____ He doesn't like certain behaviors, but rather, the _____ reaction of **true holiness**, _____ and **goodness** to **wickedness** and injustice of every kind. **God** breaks out in **wrath** against _____ by His very **nature**, because He is _____ and sin is evil, the antithesis of good.

8. We have now in **baptism**, _____ **these sins publically**, and _____ a **good conscience** toward God in the days ahead. And now every Christian has the _____ **before God** to know and understand whatever **sins** are **defeating them** and personally _____ them off without pity.
9. Christians are here told to _____ **with** their own _____ **sins**. **Sin** must be **mortified**, it must be _____, it must be put to death.
10. **Romans 6:8-13** - 8 Now if we have _____ with Christ, we believe that we shall also _____ with Him, 9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him. 10 For the death that He died, He died to sin, once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. 11 Even so _____ yourselves to be _____ to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. 12 Therefore do not let sin _____ in your mortal body that you should obey its lusts, NASB
11. We “**have put on the _____ self**” says Paul. We willfully renounced our sins and _____ our lives to Christ, to follow Him and _____ in His ways, and all of this because He powerfully regenerated us and circumcised our _____.
12. **Philippians 2:12-13** - 12 So then, my beloved, just as you have always _____, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, _____ out your salvation with fear and trembling; 13 for it is _____ who is at work in you, both to _____ and to work for His good pleasure. NASB
13. See here that even as Jesus is the very _____ of God, the one **truly _____ being**, the God man, God is at work in us to renew _____ after His own image and by His unstoppable divine purpose will in the end **accomplish His work** and _____ **us like Him**.
14. When we are brought into the _____ and Kingdom of Christ, we must cease from making _____ **distinction** between **anyone for any reason**. For in Christ all are equally forgiven and _____ by God to possess the hope of eternal life. Christ died for all Christians and **Christ lives _____ all Christians**, regardless of background, race, gender or social class.