



# Grace Ambassadors Bible Fellowship

## Colossians Book Summary

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Lesson 4, 3:1-25 | *Risen with Christ, Putting him on*

### 1. Review & Overview

- a. (Ch.1) Christ in you, (Ch.2) you in Christ, (Ch.3) putting on Christ
- b. (Ch.1) hidden purpose, (Ch.2) wisdom, (Ch.3) **life in Christ**
- c. (Ch.1) The faithful minister desires a worthy walk (Ch.2) guards against unworthy
- d. Remember Paul's prayer: be filled to walk worthy "**of the Lord**" pleasing, fruitful, strong
- e. What we will encounter: The faithful minister's exhortation for the member to not only hold the Head, but to seek, set & be affected by putting on the new man in Christ, their true destiny.

### 2. Christ Spoiled Principalities & Powers

- a. (1:16) "**by him**" (1) Creating: T/D/P/P "**for him**"
- b. (2) Descending: living/dying/buried/resurrecting
- c. (3) Reconciling: blotting, taking, nailing, spoiling, triumphing
- d. Reconciled: (1) heaven (2) earth (3) ...and you = alienated + enemies – 1:20-22
- e. (2:20) **Q#1**: If Christ spoiled P+P, (2) you're dead w/him (3) *why are ye subject to men?*
- f. (3:1-2) **Q#2**: If ye be risen why aren't ye subject to Christ? "**of the Lord**" – 1:10; 3:17,24
- g. (3:3,4) Christ our: 1) position 2) life 3) object of affect. 4) destiny "**when...then**"

### 3. The Interval between Translation – Presentation | Transforming

- a. In other words, your life in Christ "*the dash*" is one of 1) seeking & 2) setting = pursuit
- b. Conforming: Christ = firstborn of every creature who will be conformed – Rom8:29
- c. Transforming: Requires renew. mind (Rom12:1,2) & imagination – 2Cor10:3-5
- d. The member subject to the Head: subject/affect, position/condition, standing/state
  
- e. (3:9,10) **Enter: The Old Man & The New Man** – 1Cor15:16-22, 41-49; Col1:15,18; Eph4:22
  - i. Old Man's: (1) image (2) dominion (3) nature (4) destiny = pwr of darkness
  - ii. New Man's: (1) image (2) dominion (3) nature (4) destiny = king. of light
  - iii. (3:5-9) Old Manner: (1) ignorant (2) disobedient (3) inordinate (4) evil
  - iv. (3:10-16) New Manner: (1) know. (2) obedient (3) orderly (4) good
  
- f. (3:10) **Renewal**: (1) Communication (2) Precedes (3) Manner – 1Cor15:33; Eph3:16-18
  - i. Spiritual communication nourishes manner → fruit → eternal } **2Cor4:12-18**
  - ii. Natural communication corrupts manner → fruit → temporal }
  
- g. (3:15-17) **Reckon**: "**Let the peace of God rule...the word of Christ dwell**"
  - i. (3:18-25) (1) Walk=of the Lord (2) Received=the Lord (3) Sing = to the Lord
  - ii. (4) Submit = fit in the Lord (5) Obey = unto the Lord (6) Reward = of the Lord
  - iii. Whosoever & whatsoever = "**do all in the name...ye serve the Lord Christ**"
  
- h. **The War of Spirit & Flesh / Mind & Members** – Gal5:16; Rom7:18-8:1; Cf. Gal3:27; 2Cor10:5; Rom13:14; 1Cor9:17; 2Cor9:13; 2Cor2:6-11