

1 **In the World,
But not
Of the World**

Colossians 3:12-14

2

The old humanity –
source = in Adam / the flesh
nature = lawlessness, rebellion
condition = slavery, condemnation, divided

The new humanity –
source = in Christ / the Spirit
nature = righteousness, obedience
condition = freedom, renewal, unified

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Chapter 3
 Gospel facts we hold by faith

- died w/ Christ / been raised w/ Christ
- put off the old and put on the new

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... you have put on the new self (humanity)

Here there is NOT...

Jew and Greek	- Ethnicity
Circ. and Uncirc.	- Religion
Barbarian, Scythian	- Nationality
slave, free	- Class

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v. 12
 ... as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved

John 13:3-4
 Deuteronomy 7:6-8
 v. 1:11 – being strengthened

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v.12-13

5 practices of the new self – being renewed

(we put these on for the work of...)

Bearing with one another

Forgiving each other

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v.14

above all – put on Love
binds everything together
in perfect harmony