

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

Colossians 3:5-11

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As those In, but not Of, this world...
our,
~ Values
~ Concerns
~ Priorities
expressed in our daily living,
reflect our NOTW identity and knowledge .

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13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,
14 in Whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

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16 For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him.
17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

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18 And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent.

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19 For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
20 and through Him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

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Colossians ~
Foundation of truth: 1:13-20

Purpose and concern: 2:6-8

Specific problems: 2:16-19

Key concept: "in Him" 2:9-15, 2:20-3:4

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

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

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v. 5-6

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.
 On account of these the wrath of God is coming.

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v.7-8

In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.

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In temptation we "count" our
 Identity and Dependence (we put off and put on...) –
 then we exercise self-control

James 4:7-8

1 Peter 5:8-9

Romans 13:13-14

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Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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v.9-10

Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

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v.11

Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.