

Lessons from the Fathers
“Justin Martyr: An Eternal Philosophy”
Colossians 3:1-11

Born of Greek parents in Palestine, Justin was a searcher for truth. He explored the instruction of the Stoics, Aristotle, Pythagoras, and Plato. Unsatisfied still, he was introduced to the Hebrew prophets and his philosophy for life. He was an educated defender of the faith among the elite class of Roman society contesting the charges made against Christians by Jews and Romans alike. He demonstrated a changed life even unto death.

1. Biography and Writings

2. New Nature in Christ (vv.1-4)

3. New Pattern of Behavior (vv.5-10)

4. New Standard for Humanity (v.11)