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“Living with the Ascended Christ”

Colossians 3:1–4

Psalm 116:15

**“Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his saints.”**

Job 1:21

**“The Lord gave,
and the Lord has taken away;
blessed be the name of the Lord.”**

Psalm 139:16

**“Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written,
every one of them, the days that
were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.”**

John 14:3

**“I will come again and
will take you to myself,
that where I am you may be also.”**

Colossians 3:1-4

“If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.”

Colossians 2:23

“Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.”

II Corinthians 10:5

“We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God and take every thought captive to obey Christ....”

Philippians 4:8

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things.”

I John 3:2

**“Dear friends, now we are children of God,
and what we will be has not yet been made
known. But we know that when he appears,
we shall be like him, for we shall see
him as he is.”**

I Corinthians 2:9

**“But, as it is written,
‘What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the heart of man imagined,
what God has prepared
for those who love Him.’”**