

## Jesus Is...

The source of all life Visible image of the invisible God Supreme Sufficient Christ in you The hope of Glory Enough IESUIS IS.



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My New Life

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What is satisfying about the second half of this Colossian letter is that so complete a picture of practical Christianity is given in so short a space. Here is a well-balanced description of the normal Christian life. -Dick Lucas

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. <sup>2</sup> Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.



<sup>3</sup> For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.



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<sup>5</sup> So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world.



<sup>6</sup> Because of these sins, the anger of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> You used to do these things when your life was still part of this world. <sup>8</sup> But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language.



9 Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds. <sup>10</sup> Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him



<sup>11</sup> In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us.



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Colossians 3:5

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Sexual immorality
Impurity
Lust

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Sexual immorality
Impurity
Lust
Greed

Sexual immorality
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Lust
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Anger



Sexual immorality
Impurity
Lust
Greed
Anger
Rage



Sexual immorality
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We must treat them (sin in our lives), like the outward circumstances of our lives, as difficult material with which in union with God we are called faithfully to deal. God judges us, and we must judge ourselves, by the way in which we do actually deal with them.

-Edward Arnold

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<sup>9</sup>...for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds. <sup>10</sup> Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.

<sup>12</sup> Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.



<sup>13</sup> Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.



15 And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.



## Put on... Mercy (Compassion)

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Put on...
Mercy (Compassion)
Kindness
Humility

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Put on...
Mercy (Compassion)
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<sup>16</sup> Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

<sup>17</sup> And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.



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## What dirty, stained, or camouflaged things do I need to take off?

Where do I need His renewal?

How is Jesus inviting me to represent Him this week?

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