

The New Creation

Col. 3

Things We Must Put Away

Lesson 1

Introduction

- Col. 3:5
- 2 Cor. 5:17
- In seeking the things above, the Christian becomes a new creation
- Because we are a new creation we seek those things above

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- Col. 2:11-12
- Mt. 6:19-20
- Gal. 2:20

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Fornication

- All illicit-sinful sexual relations
- All sexual sins including adultery and homosexuality
- Eph. 5:5-6
- Mt. 19:9

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Uncleanness

- **Moral filthiness—depraved passion**
- **Obscene thoughts, words and actions**
- **Mt. 5:8**
- **Js. 4:8**

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Inordinate affection = Passion

- This is depraved passion, perverted evil desires
- Rom. 1:26
- Homosexuals, lesbians, pedophiles have a depraved passion
- Unnatural or unlawful
- Heb. 13:4
- 1 Cor. 10:31

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Conclusion:

- 2 Cor. 5:17
- The old man thinks, speaks and acts differently
- We must stop evil practices and replace the evil with good!
- Eph. 4:23-24

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Col. 3:5-8

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Evil Concupiscence = Evil desire or lust

- Unlawful desires-desires that God forbids us to have
- Mt. 5:28
- A strong desire to commit the sin and the only thing missing is the opportunity

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Covetousness

- The eager, greedy desire to have more than is lawful or to have that which God has said we should not have
- Lk. 12:15
- Heb. 13:5
- Mt. 6:24

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Covetousness

- Covetousness is idolatry-the worship of a false god
- “Of all base passions this is the one that most dethrones God from the soul.” Barnes

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Anger

- A feeling of strong displeasure over some action or word or situation
- Eph. 4:26
- Mk. 3:5
- We can be angry without committing sin

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Wrath

- Deep and lasting anger—if not controlled it grows violent
- Eph. 4:26

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Conclusion

- We replace these sinful practices with the Christian graces
- 2 Pet. 1:5-7
- We replace the works of the flesh with the fruit of the Spirit
- Gal. 5:22 f

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Col. 3:1-11

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Introduction

- **Mortify = We put each of these sins to death by turning away from them---by not committing these sins**
- **Mt. 5:29 ff**

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Malice

- Hatred in the heart
- A feeling of ill will toward another
- A desire that some harm happens to someone we are angry with
- The opposite of love

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Malice

- Mt. 5:43-44
- Rom. 13:10
- Luke 6:31

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Blasphemy

- To speak against another
- Slander-speech that injures another's good name
- To utter words against Deity
- To blame with bitterness-may be against man or God
- Jude 9

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Filthy Communication

- ASV has “shameful speaking”
- Obscene and filthy talk intended to excite the appetite, lusts and passions which are wrong in the sight of God

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Filthy Communication

- In our day-books, magazines, TV shows, movies, internet etc. promote filthy language
- Eph. 4:29
- Col. 4:6
- Phil. 4:8
- Mt. 12:36-37

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“Lie not one to another”

- Lying is commonly practiced in our world today- and sadly accepted by many
- Lying is always sinful
- Eph. 4:25
- Rev. 21:8
- 1 Pet. 2: 21f

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Conclusion

- “By obtaining a knowledge of Christ and his will, our spiritual being is changed into the likeness of Christ. That is, we learn to think, feel, purpose, and act like Christ.” D. Lipscomb

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- Let us determine to crucify the old man---to put off the old man of sin once for all

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