

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 3

IN COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 3 THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ADDRESSING THE LIFE WE OUGHT TO BE NOW LIVING AFTER WE ARE **BURIED** IN WATER BAPTISM AS WE ARE BEING RESTORED INTO THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF JESUS CHRIST. THE FOCUS AND **EVIDENCE** WILL BE ON THE THINGS ABOVE IN **THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN** AND NOT OF THE EARTHLY THINGS.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSE 1

Col 3:1 (KJV) 1 **IF YE THEN BE RISEN WITH CHRIST, SEEK THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE ABOVE,** where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Col 2:12 (KJV) 12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through **THE FAITH OF THE OPERATION OF GOD,** who hath raised him from the dead.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSE 2

WE ARE REQUIRED AFTER WATER BAPTISM TO SET OUR AFFECTIONS ON THINGS ABOVE IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Col 3:2 (KJV) 2 **SET YOUR AFFECTION ON THINGS ABOVE, NOT ON THINGS ON THE EARTH.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Matt 13:44 (KJV) 44 Again, **THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE UNTO TREASURE HID IN A FIELD;** the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.

Luke 12:31-34 (KJV) 31 **BUT RATHER SEEK YE THE KINGDOM OF GOD;** and all these things shall be added unto you.

Luke 12:32 (KJV) 32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Luke 12:33 (KJV) 33 Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, A TREASURE IN THE HEAVENS THAT FAILETH NOT, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth.

Luke 12:34 (KJV) 34 FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE WILL YOUR HEART BE ALSO.

John 14:1-3 (KJV) 1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

John 14:2 (KJV) 2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

John 14:3 (KJV) 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Phil 1:21 (KJV) 21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

WE OUGHT NOT TO MIND EARTHLY THINGS, BUT **HEAVENLY THINGS.**

Phil 3:17-19 (KJV) 17 Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

Phil 3:18 (KJV) 18 (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, THAT THEY ARE THE ENEMIES OF THE CROSS OF CHRIST:

Phil 3:19 (KJV) 19 Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, WHO MIND EARTHLY THINGS.)

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSES 3-4

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ADDRESSING WHAT TAKES PLACE SPIRITUALLY DURING WATER BAPTISM OR BEING BORN OF WATER.

WE ARE DEAD TO THIS BODY OF DEATH AND SIN.

Col 3:3-4 (KJV) 3 FOR YE ARE DEAD, and **YOUR LIFE IS HID WITH CHRIST IN GOD.**

Col 3:4 (KJV) 4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Phil 1:21 (KJV) 21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON HOW WE EXPERIENCE A TYPE OF PHYSICAL DEATH DURING **WATER BAPTISM** OR BEING **BORN OF WATER**:

Rom 6:3-7 (KJV) 3 KNOW YE NOT, THAT SO MANY OF US AS WERE BAPTIZED INTO JESUS CHRIST WERE BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH?

Rom 6:4 (KJV) 4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Rom 6:5 (KJV) 5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

Rom 6:6 (KJV) 6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that THE BODY OF SIN might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

Rom 6:7 (KJV) 7 FOR HE THAT IS DEAD IS FREED FROM SIN.

2 Cor 5:15 (KJV) 15 And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.

Gal 2:20 (KJV) 20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Col 2:12 (KJV) 12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through THE FAITH OF THE OPERATION OF GOD, who hath raised him from the dead.

James 2:26 (KJV) 26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

❖ **COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSE 5**

THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED THAT DAILY WE SHOULD BE LIVING AS “**SPIRITUAL MORTICIANS**”, DISSECTING OUR SPIRITUAL MEMBERS IN OUR FLESH THAT ARE CONTRARY TO **THE HOLY SPIRIT**.

THE APOSTLE PAUL ALSO STATED THAT WE HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PUT TO DEATH THE THINGS IN **THE FLESH** THAT WILL HINDERS US FROM FOLLOWING THE LEAD OF **THE HOLY SPIRIT**.

Col 3:5 (KJV) 5 MORTIFY THEREFORE YOUR MEMBERS WHICH ARE UPON THE EARTH; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

1 Cor 15:31 (KJV) 31 I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I DIE DAILY.

WE ARE ALL CARRYING A DEAD BODY OR A BODY OF DEATH.

Rom 7:24-25 (KJV) 24 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from THE BODY OF THIS DEATH?

Rom 7:25 (KJV) 25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

Rom 8:10 (KJV) 10 And if Christ be in you, THE BODY IS DEAD BECAUSE OF SIN; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

Gal 5:16-17 (KJV) 16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

Gal 5:17 (KJV) 17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSES 6-7

Col 3:6-7 (KJV) 6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE:

Col 3:7 (KJV) 7 In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON "THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE"

Eph 2:2 (KJV) 2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE:

Eph 5:6 (KJV) 6 Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE.

THERE IS THE CHILDREN OF GOD WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN MAN FROM GOD AFTER WATER BAPTISM AND THERE IS THE CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL WHO ARE ALL WHICH HAVE BEEN CONCEIVED INTO THIS WORLD AND HAVE NOT HAD A CHANGE IN THE SPIRIT IN MAN FROM GOD.

1 John 3:10 (KJV) 10 In this THE CHILDREN OF GOD are manifest, and THE CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSES 8-13

Col 3:8-13 (KJV) 8 BUT NOW YE ALSO PUT OFF ALL THESE; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, FILTHY COMMUNICATION OUT OF YOUR MOUTH.

Col 3:9 (KJV) 9 LIE NOT ONE TO ANOTHER, SEEING THAT YE HAVE PUT OFF THE OLD MAN WITH HIS DEEDS;

Col 3:10 (KJV) 10 And HAVE PUT ON THE NEW MAN, WHICH IS RENEWED IN KNOWLEDGE AFTER THE IMAGE OF HIM THAT CREATED HIM:

Col 3:11 (KJV) 11 Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.

Col 3:12 (KJV) 12 PUT ON THEREFORE, AS THE ELECT OF GOD, HOLY AND BELOVED, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

Col 3:13 (KJV) 13 FORBEARING ONE ANOTHER, and FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER, if any man have a quarrel against any: EVEN AS CHRIST FORGAVE YOU, so also do ye.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE FORGIVENESS OF GOD:

Matt 6:14-15 (KJV) 14 FOR IF YE FORGIVE MEN THEIR TRESPASSES, YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER WILL ALSO FORGIVE YOU:

Matt 6:15 (KJV) 15 BUT IF YE FORGIVE NOT MEN THEIR TRESPASSES, NEITHER WILL YOUR FATHER FORGIVE YOUR TRESPASSES.

Luke 17:3-4 (KJV) 3 Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.

Luke 17:4 (KJV) 4 And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSE 14

CHARITY WHICH IS THE LOVE OF GOD IS THE GREATEST OF THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT AND MUST BE IMPARTED INTO OUR HEARTS BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Col 3:14 (KJV) 14 And above all these things PUT ON CHARITY, which is THE BOND OF PERFECTNESS.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

THE GREATEST FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS CHARITY WHICH IS LOVE.

Rom 5:5 (KJV) 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; BECAUSE THE LOVE OF GOD IS SHED ABROAD IN OUR HEARTS BY THE HOLY GHOST which is given unto us.

1 Cor 13:13 (KJV) 13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY.

1 Cor 16:14 (KJV) 14 Let all your things be done with charity.

1 Peter 4:8 (KJV) 8 And above all things have fervent CHARITY AMONG YOURSELVES: FOR CHARITY SHALL COVER THE MULTITUDE OF SINS.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSE 15

THE **PEACE OF GOD** IS A FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Col 3:15 (KJV) 15 AND LET **THE PEACE OF GOD** RULE IN YOUR HEARTS, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON **THE PEACE OF GOD** WHICH IS A FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Psa 119:165 (KJV) 165 **GREAT PEACE** HAVE THEY WHICH LOVE THY LAW: and nothing shall offend them.

John 14:27 (KJV) 27 Peace I leave with you, **MY PEACE** I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 16:33 (KJV) 33 These things I have spoken unto you, THAT IN ME YE MIGHT HAVE **PEACE**. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Phil 4:6-7 (KJV) 6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Phil 4:7 (KJV) 7 And THE PEACE OF GOD, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSE 16

THERE IS NO EVIDENCE IN THE SCRIPTURES TO VALIDATE THE ORDER OF WORSHIP WE SEE IN THE CHURCHES TODAY.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP WE SEE TODAY DID NOT ORIGINATE FROM THE ORDER OF WORSHIP IN THE CHURCH OF GOD JESUS CHRIST ESTABLISHED WITH THE APOSTLES AT THE DAY OF PENTECOST.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES STARTED IN JEWISH SYNAGOGUES WHERE THE READING OF THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS BEGAN THE SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICES AND NOT SINGING AS IS BEING PROMOTED IN THE CHURCHES IN THE WORLD TODAY.

MANY FALSELY USE COLOSSIANS 3:16 TO ATTEMPT TO HOLD ON TO THEIR TRADITION OF WORSHIP FROM WHICH GOD HAS CALLED US OUT.

THE OUTLINE OF WORSHIP BY THE APOSTLE PAUL:

1. THE WORD OF CHRIST MUST DWELL IN US IN ALL WISDOM
2. WE OUGHT TO BE TEACHING ONE ANOTHER
3. WE OUGHT TO BE ADMONISHING OR WARNING ONE ANOTHER BY THE USE OF PSALMS, HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS
4. SINGING WITH GRACE IN YOUR HEARTS TO THE LORD

Col 3:16 (KJV) 16 LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU RICHLY IN ALL WISDOM; TEACHING and ADMONISHING ONE ANOTHER IN PSALMS and HYMNS and SPIRITUAL SONGS, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON TEACHING ONE ANOTHER:

Mal 3:16 (KJV) 16 THEN THEY THAT FEARED THE LORD SPAKE OFTEN ONE TO ANOTHER: and the Lord hearkened, and heard it,

and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE EVIDENCE OF THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ON THE SABBATHS:

Acts 2:46-47 (KJV) 46 AND THEY, CONTINUING DAILY WITH ONE ACCORD IN THE TEMPLE, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and SINGLENESSE OF HEART,

Acts 2:47 (KJV) 47 PRAISING GOD, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

THE FOCUS OF THE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST WAS TO TEACH AND TO PREACH JESUS CHRIST.

Acts 5:42 (KJV) 42 AND DAILY IN THE TEMPLE, AND IN EVERY HOUSE, THEY CEASED NOT TO TEACH AND PREACH JESUS CHRIST.

THE ANTICIPATION ON THE SABBATH DAY WAS FOR THE WORD OF TRUTH NOT THE SINGING.

Acts 13:14-15 (KJV) 14 But when they departed from Perga, they came to Antioch in Pisidia, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and sat down.

Acts 13:15 (KJV) 15 And after the reading of the law and the prophets the rulers of the synagogue sent unto them, saying, Ye men and brethren, if ye have any word of exhortation for the people, say on.

Acts 17:10-11 (KJV) 10 And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews.

Acts 17:11 (KJV) 11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

❖ THE WORD OF CHRIST MUST FIRST DWELL IN US RICHLY IN ALL WISDOM:

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE THE WORD OF WISDOM AND THE WORD OF KNOWLEDGE.

THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF THE GIFT OF SINGING AS A GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Rom 12:6-8 (KJV) 6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

Rom 12:7 (KJV) 7 Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or HE THAT TEACHETH, ON TEACHING;

Rom 12:8 (KJV) 8 Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

1 Cor 12:8 (KJV) 8 For to one **IS GIVEN BY THE SPIRIT THE WORD OF WISDOM;** to another THE WORD OF KNOWLEDGE by the same Spirit;

Rev 3:10 (KJV) 10 BECAUSE THOU HAST KEPT THE WORD OF MY PATIENCE, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL AND SILAS SINGING PRAISES OR HYMNS WHILE IN PRISON.

Acts 16:25 (KJV) 25 And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and SANG PRAISES unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

❖ SANG PRAISES OR HYMNS (5214/5215)

Eph 5:18-19 (KJV) 18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; **BUT BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT;**

Eph 5:19 (KJV) 19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and HYMNS and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Matt 26:30 (KJV) 30 And when they had sung an HYMN, they went out into the mount of Olives.

Mar 14:26 (KJV) 26 And when they had sung an HYMN, they went out into the mount of Olives.

Heb 2:12 (KJV) 12 Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, IN THE MIDST OF THE CHURCH WILL I SING PRAISE UNTO THEE.

▪ **TEACHING**

WE MUST HAVE INTEREST IN BECOMING SKILFUL IN THE SCRIPTURES TO BECOME TEACHERS ABOVE SINGING SONGS OF PRAISE.

Heb 5:11-14 (KJV) 11 Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are dull of hearing.

Heb 11:12 (KJV) 12 FOR WHEN FOR THE TIME YE OUGHT TO BE TEACHERS, YE HAVE NEED THAT ONE TEACH YOU AGAIN WHICH BE THE FIRST PRINCIPLES OF THE ORACLES OF GOD; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

Heb 5:13 (KJV) 13 For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.

Heb 5:14 (KJV) 14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

▪ **ADMONISHING**

THE APOSTLE ENCOURAGED THE BRETHREN TO BE FILLED WITH ALL KNOWLEDGE OF THE SCRIPTURES TO BE ABLE TO ADMONISH OR WARN AND TO EXHORT THE BRETHREN.

Rom 15:14 (KJV) 14 And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, FILLED WITH ALL KNOWLEDGE, ABLE ALSO TO ADMONISH ONE ANOTHER.

❖ PSALMS

WE ARE REQUIRED TO SPEAK TO OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER FROM THE PSALMS.

Luke 24:44 (KJV) 44 And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in THE PSALMS, concerning me.

WE ARE REQUIRED TO SPEAK TO OURSELVES BY THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE FOLLOWING:

- PSALMS
- HYMNS
- SPIRITUAL SONGS
- SINGING AND MAKING MELODY IN OUR HEARTS

Eph 5:18-19 (KJV) 18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; BUT BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT;

Eph 5:19 (KJV) 19 SPEAKING TO YOURSELVES IN PSALMS and HYMNS and SPIRITUAL SONGS, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

❖ SPIRITUAL SONGS

WE MUST FIRST BE ABLE TO SPEAK TO OURSELVES IN PSALMS, HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS, SINGING AND MAKING MELODY IN OUR HEARTS TO THE LORD. OUR DESIRE SHOULD NOT BE TO GATHER TO SING SONGS FOR WORSHIP.

Eph 5:19 (KJV) 19 SPEAKING TO YOURSELVES in PSALMS and HYMNS and SPIRITUAL SONGS, SINGING AND MAKING MELODY IN YOUR HEART TO THE LORD;

THE SONGS WE HAVE LEARNED IN THIS WORLD WOULD NOT BE SONGS WE WILL BE SINGING IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Rev 5:9-10 (KJV) 9 And THEY SUNG A NEW SONG, SAYING, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou

wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;
Rev 5:10 (KJV) 10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

Rev 14:3 (KJV) 3 And THEY SANG AS IT WERE A NEW SONG BEFORE THE THRONE, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and NO MAN COULD LEARN THAT SONG but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.

Rev 15:3 (KJV) 3 And THEY SING THE SONG OF MOSES THE SERVANT OF GOD, and THE SONG OF THE LAMB, **SAYING**, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.

THE LORD DECLARES THROUGH THE PROPHET EZEKIEL THAT THE WORDS OF PLEASANT SONGS DO NOT CAUSE ONE TO BE OBEDIENT TO THE WORDS OF THE SCRIPTURES OF THE LORD.

Eze 33:30-33 (KJV) 30 Also, thou son of man, the children of thy people still are talking against thee by the walls and in the doors of the houses, and speak one to another, every one to his brother, saying, Come, I pray you, and hear what is the word that cometh forth from the Lord.

Eze 33:31 (KJV) 31 And they come unto thee as the people cometh, and they sit before thee as my people, AND THEY HEAR THY WORDS, BUT THEY WILL NOT DO THEM: FOR WITH THEIR MOUTH THEY SHEW MUCH LOVE, BUT THEIR HEART GOETH AFTER THEIR COVETOUSNESS.

Eze 33:32 (KJV) 32 AND, LO, THOU ART UNTO THEM AS A **VERY LOVELY SONG OF ONE THAT HATH A PLEASANT VOICE**, AND CAN PLAY WELL ON AN INSTRUMENT: FOR THEY HEAR THY WORDS, BUT THEY DO THEM NOT.

Eze 33:33 (KJV) 33 And when this cometh to pass, (lo, it will come,) then shall they know that a prophet hath been among them.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSE 17

ALL THAT WE DO IN WORD OR IN DEED WE MUST DO IT AS IF WE ARE DOING IT UNDER **THE LORD** AND MUST BE ACCEPTABLE UNTO THE LORD.

Col 3:17 (KJV) 17 And WHATSOEVER YE DO IN WORD OR DEED, DO ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSES 18-21

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ADDRESSING FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS.

❖ HUSBANDS AND WIVES' RELATIONSHIP

Col 3:18-21 (KJV) 18 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.

Col 3:19 (KJV) 19 Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

❖ FATHER AND CHILDREN RELATIONSHIP.

Col 3:20 (KJV) 20 Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.

Col 3:21 (KJV) 21 Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSES 22-24

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ADDRESSING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MASTERS AND SLAVES KNOWING THAT JESUS CHRIST IS OUR MASTER.

THIS WOULD HAVE ALSO ADDRESSED PHILEMON WHO WOULD HAVE HAD TO RECEIVE **ONESIMUS** AS A BROTHER N THE LORD, ALTHOUGH HE WAS A RUNAWAY SLAVE.

Col 3:22-24 (KJV) 22 Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God;

Col 3:23 (KJV) 23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

Col 3:24 (KJV) 24 Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: FOR YE SERVE THE LORD CHRIST.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Eph 6:9 (KJV) 9 And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: KNOWING THAT YOUR MASTER ALSO IS IN HEAVEN; NEITHER IS THERE RESPECT OF PERSONS WITH HIM.

Col 4:1 (KJV) 1 Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal; knowing that ye also have A MASTER IN HEAVEN.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 3 CONTINUED VERSE 25

Col 3:25 (KJV) 25 But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and THERE IS NO RESPECT OF PERSONS.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Rom 2:11 (KJV) 11 FOR THERE IS NO RESPECT OF PERSONS WITH GOD.

1 Peter 1:17 (KJV) 17 AND IF YE CALL ON THE FATHER, WHO WITHOUT RESPECT OF PERSONS judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear: