

# **New Life, New Clothes**

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**How many of you feel like you  
have died?**

# Galatians 2:20 (ESV)

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

# Luke 23 (ESV)

<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!”

<sup>40</sup> But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup> And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.”

# Luke 23 (ESV)

<sup>42</sup> And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup> And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

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# Colossians 3:1-2 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, **set your hearts on things above**, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

<sup>2</sup> **Set your minds on things above**, not on earthly things.

**Have you come to the end of  
yourself?**

# Colossians 3:4-5 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup> Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

# Colossians 3:8 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.

<sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices

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- Greeks - Gentiles
- Uncircumcised - First generation Christians
- Barbarian & Scythian - Rude and uncivilised
- Slave & Free - Independent of social status

# In My Own Words - Colossians

## 3:11

“Here it doesn’t matter if you’re Jew, Chinese, Indian, Eurasian, Caucasian or African, it doesn’t matter if you’re a 3rd generation Christian or if you’re first in your family to know Jesus, it doesn’t matter if you have no social etiquette or if you’re from a jungle tribe or if you cannot read or write, it doesn’t matter if you’re poor or rich or if your social standing is low class, high class or no class, because above all else, from now on, everyone is defined by Christ, everyone is included in Christ and everyone is complete in Christ.”

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<sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.



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rule - “brabeuo” in Greek, meaning to be an umpire, to decide, to direct and control.

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And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

peace - tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and content with its earthly lot

# Colossians 3:17 (ESV)

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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