






Exploring the Treasure of Colossians



Dive deep into Colossians to understand Christ's supremacy, our new identity, and living a transformed life.



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Introduction

The **Book of Colossians** is a powerful letter written by the Apostle Paul that reveals the magnificent supremacy of Christ and the practical implications of living in Him. Addressed to the church in Colossae, Paul's words encourage believers to understand who Jesus truly is, the fullness of life available to us in Him, and how this knowledge should transform our daily living. This epistle serves as a profound reminder that *Christ is the foundation* and center of the Christian faith.

Often, believers face challenges and distractions that cloud their understanding of God's plan. Colossians illuminates the path, calling us to set our minds on things above and reject worldly philosophies that diminish Christ's role. Each chapter highlights themes like reconciliation, spiritual growth, and the practical outworking of faith in families, workplaces, and churches.

As we embark on this 3-day journey into Colossians, expect to discover truths that will deepen your knowledge of scripture, challenge your current walk with God, and inspire a closer relationship with the Lord Jesus. Let's open our hearts to what God wants to teach through this rich epistle—truly a hidden treasure that exceeds all earthly wisdom.  





Day 1: Christ's Supremacy Revealed



Your Verse

Colossians 1:15-20 - "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation..."

Supporting Scriptures

- *John 1:1 - "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."*
- *Hebrews 1:3 - "The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being..."*



Devotional: Recognizing Christ's Supreme Authority

Colossians 1:15-20 offers one of the most majestic descriptions of Christ in all Scripture. Paul reveals that Jesus is the *image of the invisible God*, indicating His divine nature and essential unity with the Father. This passage asserts His supremacy over creation — not merely as a created being but as the **firstborn over all creation**, holding authority over every aspect of the universe.

In this profound theology, we see Jesus not just as a historical figure but as the eternal King through whom and for whom everything was created. His role as reconciler through the cross is the pivotal action that restores harmony between God and humanity. Paul urges believers to reflect on the greatness of Christ to counter false teachings threatening the Colossian church.

Today, let's recognize Christ's sovereignty and reflect on how fully our lives submit to His lordship. Do we see Him as supreme over our daily decisions and challenges? Understanding Christ's supremacy is foundational; it shapes our identity and grounds our faith firmly against any false doctrine.



Reflect and Apply

1. How does understanding Christ as the image of the invisible God deepen your faith?

2. In what ways might worldly philosophies challenge your view of Jesus' supremacy?

3. How can acknowledging Jesus' role as reconciler impact your relationship with God and others?



Day 1:  Christ's Supremacy Revealed

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time you struggled to see Christ as supreme in your life.

2. Reflect on how Colossians 1:15-20 changes or confirms your view of Jesus.

3. Journal ways you can submit more fully to Christ's authority this week.



Day 1: 📖 Christ's Supremacy Revealed

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, I praise You as the supreme image of God, fully divine and sovereign over all creation. Help me to fix my eyes on You, embracing Your authority and lordship over every area of my life. Strengthen my faith to reject false teachings and worldly distractions, so I may stand firm in Your truth. May Your reconciling power transform me daily. In Your holy and powerful name, I pray, Amen. 🙏 ✨ 📖





Day 2: 🗝️ Our New Identity in Christ



Your Verse

Colossians 3:1-4 – "Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above..."

Supporting Scriptures

- *2 Corinthians 5:17 – "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"*
- *Ephesians 2:10 – "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works..."*



Devotional: Embracing Our New Life in Christ

Colossians 3:1-4 emphasizes the reality that believers have been raised with Christ, signifying a radical transformation that redefines identity. This passage invites us to *set our hearts and minds on heavenly things* rather than the fleeting desires and values of the world. Our new identity is rooted in Christ's resurrection and the eternal life we now possess.

Paul describes a powerful exchange: the old self, characterized by sinful behaviors and attitudes, is put to death — replaced by a new self, renewed in knowledge and holiness. This transformation roots us in hope and purpose. It challenges us to reject former ways of thinking and to walk daily in the new life Christ provides.

Today, reflect on what it means to truly live as a new creation. Are there old habits or mindsets you need to put aside? Being 'raised with Christ' isn't merely a spiritual fact but a call to action, inviting you into the abundant and purposeful life that God desires.



Reflect and Apply

1. What does it mean to you personally that you have been ‘raised with Christ’?

2. How can setting your mind on things above practically affect your daily decisions?

3. Which old habits or attitudes might God be inviting you to lay aside?



Journaling Prompts

1. List changes you have experienced since coming to faith in Christ.

2. Write about obstacles that make it challenging to keep your focus on heavenly things.

3. Describe ways to cultivate a renewed mindset aligned with your new identity.



Day 2: 🗝️ Our New Identity in Christ

Prayer for Today


Father God, thank You that through Christ, I am a new creation raised to life with hope and purpose. Help me to set my heart and mind on things above and not be distracted by worldly desires. Strengthen me to put off the old self and to live in the renewing power of Your Spirit daily. May my life reflect my true identity in Jesus. In His name, I pray, Amen. ✨ ☪️ 🙏





Day 3: 🌿 Living a Transformed Life



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Your Verse

Colossians 3:12-17 - "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion..."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Galatians 5:22-23 - "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance..."*
- *Romans 12:2 - "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."*



Devotional: Living Out Christ's Character Daily

The final passage in our study beautifully paints the picture of how our new identity in Christ should transform the way we live and relate to others. Colossians 3:12-17 exhorts believers to put on virtues—compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience—like clothing, reflecting the character of Christ.

These fruits are the tangible evidence of an inward transformation caused by the Holy Spirit. Paul also encourages believers to let the peace of Christ rule in their hearts and to let the Word dwell richly among them, teaching and admonishing one another. Worship and gratitude are central to a transformed life marked by community and harmony.

This day challenges us to evaluate the quality of our daily walk. Are we exhibiting Christ-like virtues? Is our life a witness to the grace we have received? The call to transformation is ongoing — it requires intentionality, humility, and dependence on God's power each moment.



Reflect and Apply

1. How do the virtues listed in Colossians 3 shape your relationships?

2. In what ways does letting the Word dwell richly in you influence your actions?

3. What steps can you take to foster peace and gratitude in your community?



Journaling Prompts

1. Reflect on which Christ-like qualities come most naturally to you and which need growth.

2. Write about a recent situation where you practiced or struggled to show patience or kindness.

3. List practical ways you can let Christ's peace rule in your heart starting today.



Day 3: 🌿 Living a Transformed Life

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for Your transforming power that enables me to live a life reflecting Your love and grace. Help me to clothe myself daily with compassion, kindness, humility, and patience. May Your peace rule in my heart and Your Word dwell richly within me, guiding my relationships and choices. Empower me to be a bearer of Your light and peace in every community I enter. In Jesus' name, Amen. ❤️ 🌿 🙏 📖





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