

The background of the image is a peaceful sunset scene. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the left side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the calm water. The sky is a mix of soft oranges, yellows, and pale blues. In the foreground, an open book with white pages lies flat on a dark, textured surface, possibly a wooden dock or pier. The pages of the book are slightly aged and show some faint, illegible markings.

COLOSSIANS

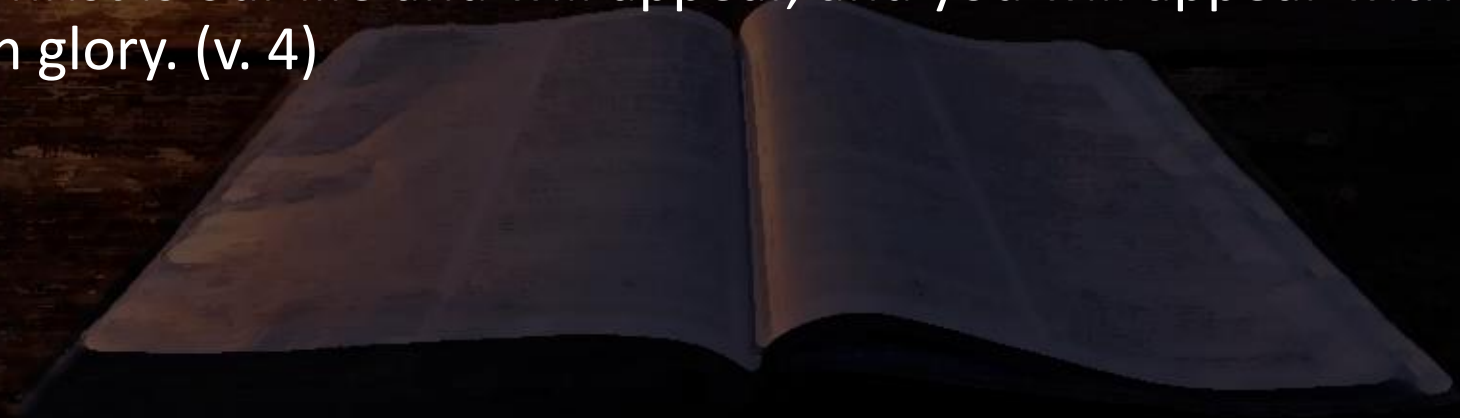
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bodily; and you are complete in Him”*

Colossians 3:1-17

I. Life Hidden with Christ in God (vv. 1-17)

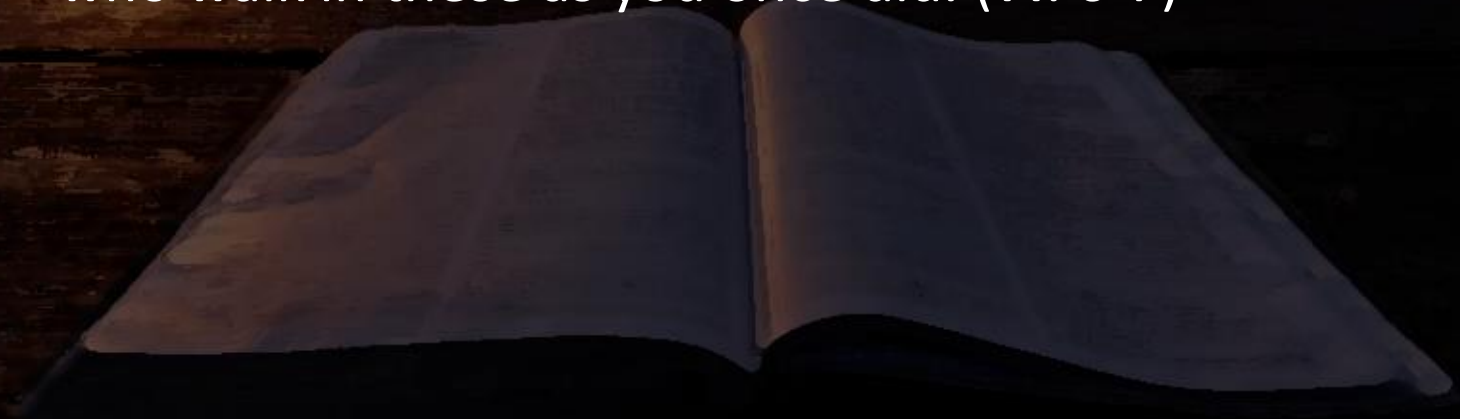
A. The Mindset of Life Hidden with Christ in God (vv. 1-4)

- a. Being raised with Christ, seek the things above, where He is. (v. 1)
- b. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. (v. 2)
- c. You died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (v. 3)
- d. Christ is our life and will appear, and you will appear with Him in glory. (v. 4)



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 - B. Negative Actions – Put to Death, Put Off (vv. 5-11)
 - a. Put to death your earthly members: (vv. 5-7)
 - i. Fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. (v. 5)
 - ii. The wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience who walk in these as you once did. (vv. 6-7)



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 - i. Anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language. (v. 8)
 - ii. Do not lie to one another. (v. 9a)
 - 1. Having put off the old man with his deeds. (v. 9b)
 - 2. Having put on the new man renewed in knowledge according to the image of Christ. (v. 9c)
 - a. Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free. (v. 11a)
 - b. Christ is all and in all. (v. 11b)

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C. Positive Actions – Put On (vv. 12-17)

- a. Put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering. (v. 12)
- b. Bear with one another, forgive one another as Christ forgave you. (v. 13)
- c. Above all put on love – the bond of perfection. (v. 14)
- d. Let God's peace rule in your hearts as one body and be thankful. (v. 15)
- e. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom. (v. 16a)
 - i. Teach and admonish through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. (v. 16b)
 - ii. Sing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. (v. 16c)
 - iii. Do all things in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to God. (v. 17)