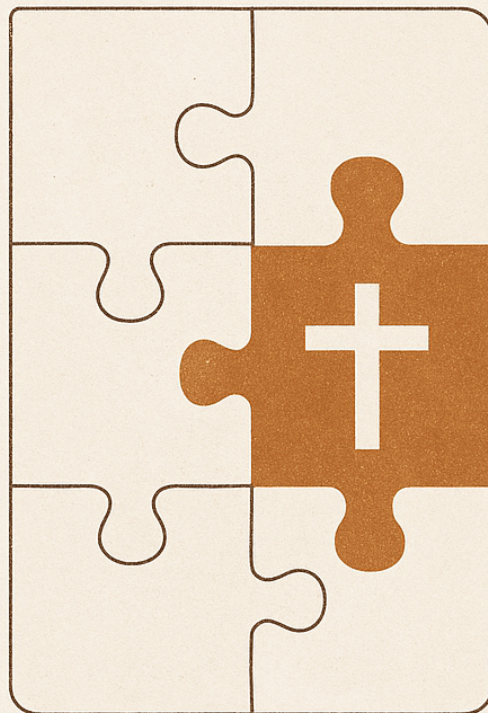




COMPLETE IN CHRIST

A STUDY THROUGH COLOSSIANS



05: The New You

Colossians 3:1-17

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Do you have a favorite old T-shirt that you refuse to throw away?

Raised with Christ: A New Identity

Colossians 3:1-4 (NIV)

"Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory." (1)

The new you doesn't begin with what you _____. It

begins with who you _____, raised and hidden in Christ.

Shedding the Old Clothes: The Tomb Clothes of the Old Self

Colossians 3:5–11

"Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸ But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. ¹¹ Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all."

Putting On the New Self: The Wardrobe of Christ

Colossians 3:12–14

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

Living as New Creation Community

Colossians 3:15–17

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Crossing The Context: Dressing for Resurrection

In Christ, you've been given a whole new wardrobe, compassion, kindness, humility, patience, love.



As Christians, we've been raised with Christ, the old life no longer _____.

The new you wears the wardrobe of _____,
clothed in Jesus and His _____ of love.

Endnotes:

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