

Colossians: Fighting Heresy and Preserving Purity
(Part 7) Living Like the World Doesn't Matter

The way a person _____ is the key indicator of his/her salvation and accomplishments for the kingdom (Rom. 8:5-6)

Paul has been emphasizing that true believers are free from religious add-ons

Human teachings/rules provide no help in conquering a person's _____ desires

Human philosophy has no basis in scripture

It did not help _____ we were saved, and it won't help _____ we are saved

True Christianity comes from the death of evil desires and the new life offered in Christ

(Colossians 3:1-4) Risen to be _____

(v.1a) Paul writing to born again baptized believers

"Since you have been raised to new life with Christ" (Rom.6:2a-11)

Resurrection with Christ leads to a new, genuinely _____ life (Eph.2:6)

You have died to the _____ and _____ of sin

(v.1b-4) Focus on that which is eternal not what is temporary (Matt. 6:9-10)

(1b-2) Live in the world, but don't live like the world is all that matters (Romans 12:1-2)

Those who practice _____ thinking receive tremendous blessings (Isaiah 26:3)

Thinking about the things of heaven (Philippians 4:6-8)

An _____ spiritual mindset is the foundation of true spirituality.

Without it, no matter what a person does, he is not spiritual.

(v.3) Real life is _____ with Christ in God

True believers must die to themselves and this world to be raised with Christ

The presence and power of Christ _____ us

(v.4) Christ is our _____ (Galatians 2:20; Philippians 1:21)

When he returns true believers will share in his glory

There has never been any danger that Christians were becoming too spiritually minded.

Those who are risen with Christ see everything in the light of the _____ and the love of God demonstrated at Calvary

The wealth, pursuits, and activities of the world find their proper place as we gain eternal _____