



Galatians



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Colossians

COLOSSIANS

NAVIGATING CULTURAL CHAOS

True Sanctification:
The Holy Life





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The Ways Of Religion

Philosophy: Love Of Knowledge

Legalism: Love For Laws, Rules

Mysticism: Worship “Other” Spirits

Asceticism: Worship Human Will



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True Philosophy 2:10-15

11 *Circumcised*: Power Of Flesh Is Broken

12 *Buried*: Former Life Is Ended

13 *Raised*: A New Life Begins

14 *Forgiven*: Sin Debt Paid (*And Forgotten*)

15 *Victory*: All Enemies Defeated

Complete In Christ!

What Can Religion Add?



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3:1-4

Union With Christ

“Christ In You!” 1:26-27

The Mystery Revealed

“You In Christ!” 3:3

Focus Your Mind



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3:5-9

You Must Kill The Flesh

The Commands:

3:4 Put To Death (*Separate*)

3:8 Put Off, Get Rid Of ...

3:9 Strip Off... **2:11**

Disarm... **2:15**



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Is The Lord Serious About This?

3:9 Lying? Really?

3:6 Is This Warning Real?

For Unbelievers - **Yes!**

But For Believers?

Acts 5:1 “A Man Named Ananias...”



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3:10-17

Put On A New Creation

Jesus As Image, And As Creator

3:11 *As Creator* Of Your New Self

3:12-16 The New Self...

Has A New Heart

3:17 We Work With Gratitude...

To God Our Father



3:12-17
Compassion
Gentleness
Patience
Kindness
Humility
Tolerance

Forgiving...



Binding Love

Peace Of Christ
Flows In...

Word Of Christ
Flows Out...



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3:18-4:1 Authority

In The Name Of The Lord Jesus

We All Answer To Someone...

Wives —

Husbands —

Children —

Slaves —

Masters —



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