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(7) Rooted and built up in Him, and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

(8) Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

(9) Because in Him lives all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.

(10) And you are complete in Him, Who is the head of all principality and power:

(11) In Whom also you are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:

(12) Buried with Him in baptism, in which also you have risen with *Him* through the faith of the operation of God, Who has raised Him from the dead.

(13) And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all sins;

(14) Blotting out the handwriting of laws that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to His cross;

(15) *And* having spoiled principalities and powers, He made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

Session 10: Nov. 7, 2021 Colossians 2:16-23  
The Gospel's Freedom

(16) Let no man therefore judge you in food, or in drink, or in respect to a holy day, or of the new moons, or of the sabbath *days* {Saturdays}:

(17) Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.

(18) Let no man deceive you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshiping of angels, intruding into those things which he has not seen,<sup>a</sup> vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

(19) And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increases with the increase of God.

(20) Since you are dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are you subject to laws,

(21) (Touch not; taste not; handle not;

(22) Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and teachings of men?

(23) Those things indeed have a show of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body; not in any honor to the satisfying of the flesh.

Session 11: Nov. 14, 2021 Colossians 3:1-17  
The Gospel Lived

### Chapter 3

(1) If you then have risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sits at the right hand of God.

(2) Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

(3) Because you are dead, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

2:18a – things which he has not seen – many modern translations following the corrupted Greek Text translate as “things which he has seen” - see Appendix I: Examples of Missing Words and Verses of Scripture in Modern Translations

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(4) When Christ, *Who is our life*, shall appear, then you shall also appear with Him in glory.<sup>a</sup>

(5) Put to death therefore the parts of you which are worldly; fornication {sex outside of marriage},<sup>b</sup> uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil desire, and covetousness {greedy; lusting for things that belongs to others}, which is idolatry:

(6) For these things' sake the wrath {anger; judgment} of God comes on the children of disobedience:

(7) In which you also walked some time, when you lived in them.

(8) But now you also put off all these; anger, wrath {anger; judgment}, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

(9) Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds;

(10) And have put on the new *man*, who is renewed in knowledge after the image of the One Who created him:

(11) Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian {uncivilized}, Scythian, slave *nor* free: but Christ *is* all, and in all.

(12) Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, compassions, kindness, humbleness of mind, humility, patience;

(13) Bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if any man has a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also you *do* {*likewise*}.

(14) And above all these things *put on* charity,<sup>c</sup> which is the bond of perfectness.

(15) And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you are called in one body; and be thankful.

(16) Let the word of Christ live in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing {encouraging} one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

(17) And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.

Session 12: Nov. 21, 2021 Colossians 3:18-4:6  
The Gospel and Relationships

(18) Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.

(19) Husbands, love *your* wives, and do not be bitter against them.

(20) Children, obey *your* parents in all things: because this is well pleasing to the Lord.

(21) Fathers, do not provoke your children *to anger*, lest they be discouraged.

3:4a – when Christ returns {at Armageddon} we will return with Him to live on this present earth for 1000 years – I Thes. 3:13; 4:14 – see Revelation 20.

3:5b - See Mat. 5:32

3:14c – charity – love – agape- see note on I Cor. 13:1