

# COLOSSIANS

“So that you will walk in a manner  
worthy of the Lord,  
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(1:10)

# COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

Therefore if you have been raised up  
with Christ,  
keep seeking the things above,  
where Christ is,  
seated at the right hand of God.  
Set your mind on the things above,  
not on the things that are on earth.

For you have died  
and your life is hidden with Christ  
in God.

When Christ, who is our life,  
is revealed,  
then you also will be revealed  
with Him in glory. .

## COLOSSIANS 2

### The Proper Foundation for Standing Against Error and Opposition

- 1.The Foundation of the Person of Christ!
- 2.The Foundation of Salvation by Faith in Christ!
- 3.The Foundation of Spiritual Growth in Christ!

## **DANGERS FOR THE BELIEVER (Colossians 2)**

1. Being deluded by persuasive argument, 4.
2. Being taken captive by philosophy, 8.
3. Being taken captive by empty deception, 8.
4. Following the tradition of men, 8.
5. Following the elementary principles of the world, 8.

**RATHER THAN ACCORDING TO CHRIST!**

## DANGERS FOR THE BELIEVER (Colossians 2)

6. Giving in to legalism and judgments, 16-17, 20-23.
7. Following asceticism, 18.
8. Following false revelations, 18.
9. Following the commandments and teachings of men, 20-22.

“Which are of no value against the gratification of the flesh!”

**COLOSSIANS 3:1 - 4:6**

**PRACTICAL PRINCIPLES**

**FOR WALKING IN A MANNER**

**WORTHY OF THE LORD**

**TO PLEASE HIM IN ALL RESPECTS**



## Practical Principles...Col. 3:1-4:6

1. Heavenly Perspective, 3:1-4.
2. Holy Practice, 3:5-11.
3. Healthy Relationships, 3:12-17.
4. Heavenly Homes, 3:18-21.
5. Honorable Workplaces, 3:22-4:1
6. Passionate Prayer, 4:2-4.
7. Wise Witness, 4:5-6.

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**Heavenly Perspective!**

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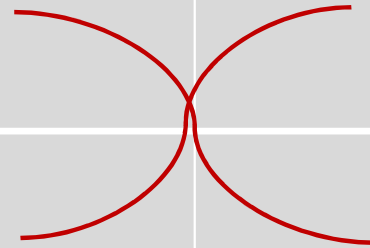
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# Heavenly Perspective for Walking Worthy...Col. 3:1-4

## The Bases for Your Heavenly Perspective,

- You have died (with Christ), 3
- You have been raised up with Christ!
- Your life is hidden with Christ in God!

**Recall what Paul had already taught about our identification with Christ!**



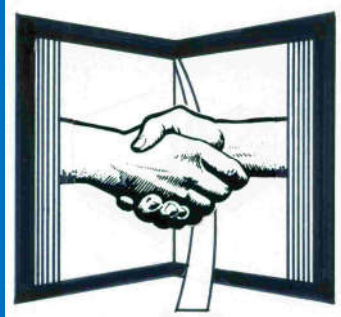
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The Commands for a Heavenly Perspective,

- Keep seeking the things above, 1

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