

A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN AMERICA...

1. By the number of terms used for it.
2. By the number of potential causes of it.
3. By the variety of ways people try to deal with it!

AMERICA HAS A PEACE
PROBLEM!!!

COLOSSIANS

“So that you will
walk in a manner
worthy of the Lord,
to please Him in all respects....”

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.**

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, COL. 3:12-17

The Basis For Healthy Relationships, 12-13.

- “Chosen of God,”

- Holy,

- Beloved.

- Forgiven

THE BASIS FOR HEALTHY
RELATIONSHIPS
IS KNOWING WHO WE ARE...
AND WHO OUR FELLOW
BELIEVERS ARE, **IN CHRIST!!!**

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, COL. 3:12-17

The “Clothing” For Healthy Relationships, 12-17.

“Put On...”

- “Heart of Compassion” ✓ Bearing with one another
- “Kindness”
- “Humility”
- “Gentleness” ✓ Forgiving each other
- “Patience”

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, COL. 3:12-17

The “Clothing” For Healthy Relationships, 12-17.

“Upon all these things, Put On...”

Love (ἀγάπη)

Which is the “joint-bond” of maturity

Joining all of the attributes together...
and joining believers together in unity.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, COL. 3:12-17

Final Components ” For Healthy Relationships:

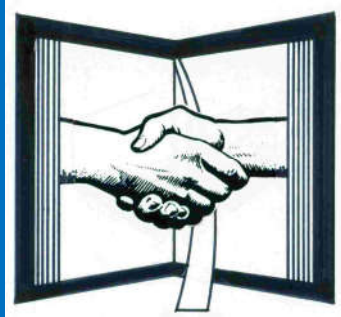
Peace, v. 15 Three aspects of peace...

- Judicial Peace with God
- Practical, Experiential, Personal Peace
- Interpersonal Peace with Others

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The Basis For Healthy Relationships, 12-15.

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