



COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

ONLY CHRIST MATTERS

The Bottom Line:
Only Christ Matters, And Christ Is _____!

You were _____ (BDAG) (VS 1)

Awaken With, Raise with

Aorist tense, Passive Voice: *Like a snapshot of something that happened. It isn't happening, It isn't going to happen, it happened. It's a done deal. The passive voice reflects something that happens to someone.*

_____ (BDAG) (VS 1)

Look for, investigate, examine, strive for

Present tense, Active voice, Imperative mood: *Always actively engaged in seeking. Imperative mood reflects a command or an exhortation.*

Three attributes of "above." (VS 1-2)

1. It's where _____ is. We live now for what is to come. One day we will be with Christ in Heaven. **(VS 3-4)**

2. Christ is _____: There were no chairs in O.T. tabernacle. Priests didn't sit because their duties were perpetual, always repeatedly offering sacrifice for sin. Christ sits in the heavenly tabernacle because His one-time sacrifice was enough. **(Hebrews 1:3, 10:12)**

3. Christ's _____: Christ is not only seated but He is seated at the right hand of God. This is the place of honor, authority and power. Christ is not fighting for authority, He is reigning in authority.

Those who have been raised with Christ have a _____ and _____ to seek the things of heaven above and not earth below. **(VS 1-2)**

The moment we trust in Christ, we die to _____ and our _____. This is what is represented in our baptism. **(VS 3-4, Romans 6:3-8, Colossians 2:11-13)**

Life in Christ is both _____ and _____. Our salvation, life and identity are secure in Christ now, but the fullness of salvation and glorification is still to come when we appear with Him in glory. **(VS 3-4)**

Through Christ, sin and flesh have been killed. We must live our lives accordingly, eliminating all _____. **(VS 5-6)**

Am I _____ to say, "Thank God that, in Christ, I no longer look or live as I once did?" **(VS 7)**

Put off the old man and _____ will lose its place in your life. **(VS 8-9)**

True renewal in Christ is not just putting off the old self, it is putting on the new self, which is being _____ in the image of its Creator. **(VS 10, Romans 12:1-2, 2 Corinthians 4:16, Ephesians 4:23)**

To know Christ is to grow in Christ. This is renewal into _____. (VS 10)

Every believer has only one ultimate identity, “_____.” All other dividing factors faded in the light of the glory of the family of God. **(VS 11)**

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