

The Art Of Christian Living!

Colossians 3:1-7

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Colossians 1:27, *To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*

What Does “Christ in you, the hope of glory” Mean?

Colossians 3:1, *Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. ⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived.*

Christ In You Means...

1) Your HEART Is In The RIGHT PLACE

(Colossians 3:1; Romans 10:9-10; Jeremiah 29:11-13)

Matthew 6:24, *“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other...”*

2) Your MIND Is Set On The RIGHT THINGS

(Colossians 3:2)

Philippians 4:4, *“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally,*

brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.”

3) Your LIFESTYLE Reflects A HEAVENLY NATURE

(Colossians 3:3-6; Romans 6:1-4; Romans 7:21-25)

Galatians 2:20, *I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.*

Psalms 51:10, *Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*

4) Your RELATIONSHIPS Draw OTHERS TO CHRIST

(Colossians 3:7; Colossians 4:2-6)

Matthew 11:19, *The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.’ But wisdom is proved right by her deeds.”*