

# It's Alive! - So Put ON Colossians 3:1-14

**3 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.**

- If you are risen with him you are saved Colossians 2:12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.
- He Lives to make intercession for you Hebrews 7:25 - Christ is in this phase of our redemption "making intercession for us" thus when he decree's " man ought to always pray Luke 18:1 It when then mean he is already in the position of agreement with us because he is already praying for us.

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

- What? Greek word *phroneo* is translated affection only once in the KJV — in [Colossians 3:2](#). Strong's definition of *phroneo* reads: The Greek word is *phroneo* (fron-eh'-o); from NT:5424; which means to exercise the mind, i.e. entertain or have a sentiment or opinion; by implication, to be (mentally) disposed (more or less earnestly in a certain direction); intensively, to interest oneself in (with concern or obedience):
- Sex, the tally counts reported by the men ranged from 1 to 388. The variation for the women was less extreme, but still quite large, ranging from 1 to 140. Because there was so much variation, it makes most sense to talk about the median scores (50th percentile), because medians are less influenced by extreme scores. We found that the median number of sexual thoughts for men was 18.6 and for women it was 9.9. In contrast, the average for men was 34.2 and for women it was 18.6. Statistical tests indicated that the number of thoughts about sex was not

statistically larger than the number of thoughts about food and sleep.

- Though not stated in this small sample of research the pre-occupation of pornography addiction which is as prevalent in and out of the church violates the mandate of God to set your affections on things above. We then must practice or exercise to do so because we do not have the proclivity by nature to shift our affections.

### **3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.**

- When you got saved in actuality you were dead, and your life is wrapped up with God

### **4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.**

- It's the inner man is the person that will stand before Christ and reign with him. Ephesians 3:16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in **the inner man**;

### **5 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qNeGSJaQ9Q> We are to keep the monster dead, but we go to great lengths to keep it alive and kicking. We see ourselves moving in the wrong direction and operating in the flesh which will keep the "monster alive!"
- Sex is mention first, the holy spirit knows it is a chief motivator for mankind and must be put into subjection. The world knows of the natural order of God and looks to pervert it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3zhqCccFsGc> The world tries to circumvent God in your life and offer its version of life and what would be purpose.

## **6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:**

- It's the practice of those things Satan uses to blind you of the glorious truth of the Gospel, the diminishing of the practice allows the word to be ALIVE in you! 2nd Corinthians 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

## **7 In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.**

- We lived in the kingdom of Darkness which is more internal than external. You only live out what you honestly believe. You pursue what you believe is a benefit to you. The kingdom of God is not food or drink but how you manage food, how you manage drink will depict what kingdom you belong to because Jesus said " The Kingdom of God is within You" to be acted out in the earth.

## **8 But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.**

- It keeps your mind from heavenly things or the God response to your problem or situation. God is preoccupied in bringing his life to others, so should we.

## **9 Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;**

- "A liar shall not tarry in his sight" Tarry? A desire to be in his presence- He is TRUTH

**10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:**

- You must put the new man on by putting to death the old man. When you don't the old man manifest himself or herself and chooses to dominate the new man - The Flesh WARS against the Spirit. Galatians 5:17

**11 Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.**

- You can imagine how God feels about our silliness about race- Christ is in ALL!

**12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; 13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.**

- By putting on these things you are putting on the new MAN.

**14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.**

- ABOVE ALL! Put on by choosing to act out and the Holy Spirit Transforms.