

Studies in Colossians: Part Nine

Wed. Bible Study

“The New Man” 3:10-17

1. Renewal of the New Man v.10a “knowledge” (Eph. 4:23, Rom. 12:1-2)

2. Reflection of the New Man v.10b “after the image” (Rom. 8:29, 1Jn. 3:1-3)

3. Relation of the New Man v.11 “Christ...in all” (Rom. 3:30, Rom. 1:14, 1Cor. 12:13, Gal 3:28)

4. Reputation of the New Man v.12-14 “Put on therefore” (Eph. 4:24)

A. Why? – Because God: v.12a

a. *Considered Us* “elect” (Titus 2:11)

b. *Consecrated Us* “holy” (Heb. 10:10, Rom. 1:1)

c. *Careth for Us* “beloved” (Eph. 2:4, 1Pet. 5:7)

B. What? – Baseline Given: v.12b-14

a. *Compassion* “bowels of mercy, kindness” (Php. 1:8)

b. *Content* “humbleness..., meekness” (Prov. 16:19)

c. *Composure* “longsuffering, Forbearing” (Eph. 4:1-4)

d. *Clemency* “forgiving” (Eph. 4:32, Mat. 6:14)

e. *Charity* v.14 (1Cor. 13)

5. Rule of the New Man v.15-16

A. Holy Tranquility v.15 “peace”

a. *With Christ* “of God” (Php. 4:7)

b. *With Church* “one body” (1Cor. 12:25)

c. *With Circumstances* “thankful” (1Thes. 5:18)

B. Holy Text v.16 “word of Christ”

a. *Inhabit Us* “dwell in you” (Jas. 1:21, Lk. 8:11-15)

b. *Inspire Us* “singing with grace” (Ps. 138:2)

6. Revelation through the New Man v.17 (1Cor. 10:31)

A. Words (Heb. 13:15)

B. Works “deed” (Eph. 2:10)

C. Worship “giving thanks” (Ps. 29:2)