

Colossians Overall Outline

“It’s All About Him – A Compelling Christology”

- I. Glorification Section – Looking at Christ (Christology: Meditating on His Glory)
 - A. The Supremacy of Christ – (Christ is enough, so worship Him).
 - B. The Stability of Christ – (Christ is Enough, so walk with Him).
 1. Watch the Captors (2:1-8):
 2. Watch Christ (2:9-15).
 - i. The Stability of the Deity of Christ (2:9).
 - ii. The Stability of the Filling of Christ (2:10).
 - iii. The Stability of the Authority of Christ (2:10).
 - iv. The Stability of the Spirituality of Christ (2:11-12)
 - v. The Stability of the Salvation of Christ (2:13-15).
 3. Watch yourself (2:16-23)
 - i. Let no one condemn you (2:16-17).
 - ii. Let no one disqualify you (2:18-23).
- II. Transformation Section – Living Like Christ (Compelling: Reflecting His Glory).
 - A. Impetus for Transformation (2:20- 3:4).
 1. Identifying with Christ’s Death (2:20-23)
 2. Identifying with Christ’s Life (3:1-4)
 - B. Areas of Transformation (3:5-4:6).
 1. Transformed sexual behavior (3:5-7).
 2. Transformed speech (3:8-10).
 3. Transformed society (3:11-13).
 4. Transformed love (3:14-15).
 5. Transformed song (3:16)
 6. Transformed everything (3:17).
 7. Transformed family (3:18-25)
 - C. Examples of Transformation (4:7-18)

Text

¹² So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

¹⁴ Beyond all these things *put on* love, which is the perfect bond of unity. (Col. 3:12-14 NAU)

The Christian’s New Clothes

Colossians 3:12-14

- I. Who are the clothes designed for (v. 12)?

A. Clothes Designer:

B. Clothes Designed for:

1. Chosen

2. Holy

3. Loved

II. Attitudes - What are the Clothes (v. 12)?

A. Heart of compassion (v. 12)

B. Kindness

C. Humility

D. Gentleness

E. Patience

III. Actions - What are the wearing instructions (v. 13)?

A. Wear by forbearing .

B. Wear by forgiving .

IV. What is the primary coat that fits over all the other clothes (v. 14).