

Set Your Minds on Things Above

May 26, 2024 | *Colossians 3:1-11*



V1: If raised in Christ, seek things that are higher

- **Reference Verses:** Matthew 6:33, Ephesians 2:5-6

V2: Above, Not Below

- **Reference Verses:** Mark 16:19, Romans 8:34, 1 Peter 3:22, Hebrews 12:2, Ephesians 1:20

V3: Our Hidden Life in Christ

- **Reference Verses:** Romans 6:2, Colossians 2:20, Romans 6:3-4, Romans 6:13, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5, Ephesians 5:5

V4: With Christ in Glory

- **Reference Verses:** John 11:25, 1 Corinthians 15:40-49

V5: Put to death your earthly ways

- **Reference Verses:** Romans 8:13, Galatians 5:24, Romans 6:13, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5, Ephesians 5:5

V6: The Wrath of God

- **Reference Verses:** Romans 1:18, Ephesians 2:2, Ephesians 5:6

V7: You were once one of them

- **Reference Verses:** Romans 6:19, Romans 7:5, 1 Corinthians 6:11

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V8: Put away all evil

- **Reference Verses:** Hebrews 12:1-2, 1 Peter 2:1

V9: Tell the Truth

- **Reference Verses:** Ephesians 4:20-24, Romans 12:2, Ephesians 2:8-10

V10: Put on the new self: Be renewed

- **Reference Verses:** Romans 12:2, 2 Corinthians 4:16

V11: Unity in Christ

- **Reference Verses:** Galatians 3:28, Ephesians 2:14

Colossians 1:1-4 make mention of the Death, Burial and Resurrection of Christ. We are called to believe in the Lord, be baptized, and live our lives for Him.

Scripture is full of parallels: Below is a table of connections in scripture that show such parallels with the Gospel story.

Consider the following:

Passover: A lamb was slain, and the blood was put on the doorposts, so that death would *Passover*.

Baptism: This represents the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. That we are crucified with him, buried with him and raised to new life in him. It is being identified with Christ. Ephesians 4:5 “one Lord, one faith, one baptism”

Narrative	Significance of Narrative	Death	Burial	Resurrection
The Gospel Story of Christ	The Gospel Story	Matthew 27:50 – Jesus has died	Matthew 27:59-60 - Jesus is laid in a tomb.	Matthew 28:5-6 – Christ is Risen.
Baptism: A Representation of the Gospel	Represents spiritual death, burial, and resurrection in Christ.	Romans 6:3-4 - Baptized into Christ's death.	Romans 6:4 - Buried with Him through baptism.	Romans 6:4-5 - Raised to walk in newness of life.
The Passover Lamb: A parallel of the Lamb that was slain	Parallel of Christ being the Lamb that was slain	Exodus 12:6 - The Passover lamb is slaughtered.	Exodus 12:7 - Blood on the doorposts, symbolic of burial rites.	Exodus 12:31-42 - Israel is delivered, a new life of freedom.

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