

Colossians 3:11-13

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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)

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Superior Spiritual Society

- I. Marvel in A Society Beyond Distinction (v. 11).
 - A. Society Beyond Ethnic Distinction.
 - B. Society Beyond Ritual Distinction.
 - C. Society Beyond Class Distinction.
- II. Marvel in A Society Driven by Deity (v. 11).
 - . Christ is our ultimate purpose:
 - A. Christ is our Ultimate power
- III. Marvel in A Society Special to God (v. 12).
- IV. Marvel in A Society Characterized by Love (vv. 12-14).