

“Living with a New ID Card”

The Cosmic Supremacy of Christ

Col. 3:1-3 • pt. 23

INTRODUCTION

- the ‘non-risk’ of faith

2 Tim. 3:12; Jn. 15:20; Acts 14:22

1. Knowing who I am in Christ

- I have died with Him

Col. 2:20; 3:3

Gal. 6:14; Rom. 6:2, 14; 2 Cor. 5:15

- I have been raised up with Him

2 Cor. 5:16-18

- I have been seated with Him

Eph. 2:4-6

2. Living who I am in Christ

- “keep seeking the things above”

- “set your mind on the things above”

“Why all the verbs in the present tense? Because God wants to get your heart beating with a present-tense excitement, a right-around-the-corner anticipation of Heaven. Isn’t that the way strangers on foreign soil are supposed to feel about their homeland?”

– Joni Eraeckson Tada

- pursuing the surpassing greatness of Christ

Phil. 3:7-9

- warnings

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