

Sermon Notes...

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“GRAVE MATTERS” (OR “THE HIDDEN LIFE”)

COLOSSIANS 3:3

(THE SUPREMACY & SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST SERIES, #18)

INTRODUCTION

A. YOU HAVE DIED

1. YOU — *WITH CHRIST*
2. DIED — *TO SIN*
3. THUS — *“NO LONGER ENSLAVED”* [ROMANS 6...]

B. YOUR LIFE IS HIDDEN

1. UNSEEN & UNGRASPED
 - *THE VISIBLE CHURCH IS FRAIL...*
2. SAFE & SECURE
3. ETERNAL & EVERLASTING

WHY?

- *ONLY HAVE BY FAITH*
- *UNION IS HEAVENLY*

LESSONS & APPLICATIONS...

- #1. SPIRITUAL LIFE DEPENDS ON CHRIST! (1 JOHN 5:11-13)
- #2. YOU LIVE BY GRACE! (EPHESIANS 2:8-9)
- #3. DO NOT MIND EARTHLY THINGS MORE THAN HEAVENLY! (3:2)
 - ◇ *HAVE A PILGRIM'S MINDSET...*
- #4. DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN APPARENT & REAL RELIGION (2:20+)
- #5. ETERNAL LIFE BEGINS NOW, NOT MERELY HEREAFTER!
- #6. THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS BETTER THAN MEN WILL EVER KNOW!
- #7. THE FUTURE IS FORETOLD: *LIFE OR WRATH* (3:4, 6)

Amen