

“Christ In You”

Colossians 1:27



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Colossians 1–2 The all-sufficient Christ.
Colossians 3–4 How our relationship with Christ influences our conduct among men.

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► The all-sufficient Christ.

Dangers in Colossae: First Century AD.

1. Failure to do justice to the person and work of Jesus Christ (1:13–20)
2. The influence of philosophy (2:4–10; cf. verse 3)
3. The influence of the observance of rites and customs of the Jewish religion (2:13–17, 20–23; cf. Acts 15:1; cf. Galatians, Romans, Hebrews)
4. The worship of angels (2:18–19)

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Christ dwells in the Christian. (1:27 “Christ in you, the hope of glory”) (cf. Galatians 2:20)

Christ dwells in Jews and Gentiles alike. (cf. Ephesians 3:6)

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Moral and ethical conduct. (3:5–17)
cf. Ephesians 4:25,28,29

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- **In Home Life. (3:18–21)**

Wives. Ephesians 5:22–24, 33. Respect.
Husbands. cf. Ephesians 5:25ff; Proverbs 18:22. Love.
Children. Proverbs 29:15; Colossians 3:20

Ephesians 6:1, “Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.”

1 Timothy 5:4, “But if any widow hath children or grandchildren, let them learn first to show piety towards their own family, and to requite their parents: for this is acceptable in the sight of God.”

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“Servant–Master” Relationship ... Employee–Employer (3:22–4:1) cf. Ephesians 6:5–9

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In Social Life. (4:5–6); Acts 2:47; Philippians 2:14–16; Matthew 5:13–16

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“Christ In You” – Conclusion:

For Christ to live in us, we must be willing to change.

Colossians 3:1–4, “If then ye were raised together with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated on the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things that are above, not on the things that are upon the earth. For ye died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, (who is) our life, shall be manifested, then shall ye also with him be manifested in glory.”

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