

LIVING HEAVENLY MINDED ON EARTH

Colossians 3:1-4

Introduction:

Today, we will focus our attention on the subject: Living Heavenly Minded on Earth – we are to live a life that is godly and devoted to God while on earth.

- I. The Reminder to Live Heavenly Minded on Earth (v. 1a)**
 - A. Believers are Raised with Christ**
 - B. The Believer is Raised Up with Christ**
 - C. The Believer has Conquered Death**
 - D. Reminder** – To be raised in Christ is the path to righteousness and holiness. Believers are no longer living the old life they lived before their salvation, but possess the eternal life of Christ and have been raised to live a new life.

- II. The Responsibility to Live Heavenly Minded on Earth (vv. 1b-2)**
 - A. “Seek those Things which are Above”**
 - B. “Those Things”** refers to spiritual values that are of Christ, such as tenderness, kindness, meekness, patience, forgiveness, purity, and love. Fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23).
 - C. How to Seek the Things Above**

- III. The Resource to Living Heavenly Minded on Earth (v. 1c)**

Jesus is sitting on the right hand of God. Jesus is the Believers only resource to Living Heavenly Minded on Earth. He is the One in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

- IV. The Reason to Live Heavenly Minded on Earth (v. 3)**
 - A. The Believer Died with Christ**
 - B. The Believer’s Life is Hid in Christ with God**

- V. The Revelation to Live Heavenly Minded on Earth (v. 4)**

When Christ is revealed at the Second Coming, Believers will also be revealed with Him in Glory.

 - A. Eternal Life is Jesus Christ Himself**
 - B. Christ is “Our Life.” He is Life.**

Are you living Heavenly Minded for Jesus?

Conclusion:

A. The key to Living Heavenly Minded on Earth is to have a life centered on Christ. Jesus, not this present world is the center of the Believer’s Universe. As Christians, we are to keep Christ at the center of our lives rather than the things of this world. We are to set our hearts and minds on things above, not on earthly things. We have a new destiny and hope – when Christ appears – we will appear with Him.

B. Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

C. Romans Road (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).