

“PUT OFF THE OLD MAN”
Colossians 3:5-9

Introduction:

Today we will focus our attention on the subject: **“Put Off the Old Man.”** Christians should rid themselves of sinful “DEEDS” (Actions). A sinful deed (action) is like a leak in the roof of a house – the longer it leaks, the greater the damage. The Apostle Paul believed that Christians should take swift and decisive action against sinful deeds. In Colossians 3:5, Paul commanded us to “mortify” (put to death) every part of our being that keeps us from leading a heavenly life on earth. Specifically, Paul marked eleven sins that we are to rid ourselves of.

- I. **Put to Death Sinful Desires** (v. 5)
 - A. **“Fornication”**
 - B. **“Uncleanness”**
 - C. **“Inordinate Affection**
 - D. **“Evil Concupiscence”**
 - E. **“Covetousness”, which is Idolatry**

- II. **Put Away Sinful Deeds** (vv. 8-9)
 - A. **“Anger”**
 - B. **“Wrath”**
 - C. **“Malice”**
 - D. **“Blasphemy”**
 - E. **“Filthy Communication”**
 - F. **“Lying”**

- III. **Reasons for Putting Off The Old Man** (vv. 6-7)
 - A. **Sin brings God’s judgment** (v. 6)
 - B. **Because wrath is the consequence of sin, Believers should have no part in sin which brings wrath, not blessings. Sin never brings true happiness.**
 - C. **Sin is a part of the Believer’s past** (v. 7)

Conclusion:

- A. To Love Jesus is to Live Jesus**
- B.** “Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world” (1 John 4:4).
- C. New Life** – Olivia Branch Walker
- D. 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).