

‘PUT ON THE NEW MAN’
Colossians 3:10-17

Introduction:

The New Man – The new self is a new creature (2 Cor 5:17), walks differently from the world (Eph 4:17), and in divine love (Eph 5:1), in the light of God’s truth (Eph 5:8) and in wisdom (Eph 5:15), pursuing righteousness.

- I. **The Command to Put on the New Man** (vv. 12b, 14)
“Put On” – to clothe yourselves, to change from old to new, from unclean to clean garments:
 - A. The old clothes represent the old man – the old life. The new clothes represent the new man – the new life that “is hid with Christ in God” (v. 3).
 - B. The new man is being “renewed in true knowledge after the image of Him that created him” (v. 10)

- II. **The Motives for Putting on the New Man** (v. 12a)
 - A. Believers are the “**Elect of God.**”
 - B. Believers have been elected to be “**Holy.**”
 - C. Believers have been elected to be the **Beloved of God.**

- III. **The Manner in Putting on the New Man** (vv. 12b, 13-14)
 - A. “**Bowels of Mercies**” – compassion, pity, tenderheartedness, sympathy
 - B. “**Kindness**” – goodness, generosity, the unselfish spirit of doing for others. An attitude that demonstrates itself in action.
 - C. “**Humbleness of Mind**” (Humility) – lowliness, the willingness to be humbles and to esteem others better than oneself. The absence of pride, lacking arrogance.
 - D. “**Meekness**” – gentleness, it is not weakness. Willing to suffer injury instead of inflicting it. Willingness to be criticized rather than criticizing others.
 - E. “**Longsuffering**” – patience, which is the opposite of resentment and revenge.
 - F. “**Forbearing one another**” (Bearing with one another) – It is putting up with another person.
 - G. “**Forgiving one another**” – to pardon, giving up the right to hurt someone who hurt you.
 - H. “**Love**” – it is called the “bond of perfection, it is unity.

- IV. **The Heart in Putting on the New Man** (vv. 15-17)
 - A. **The Believer’s heart is to be ruled by God’s Peace** (v. 15)
 - B. **The Believer’s heart is to be rich in the Word of God** (v. 16)
 - C. **The Believer is to have a heart that does all in the name of Jesus** (v. 17)

Conclusion:

- A. Believers should so clothe themselves with Jesus that when people look at them, they see Jesus.
- B. Lord, may I live that all may see, the love of God revealed in me, and help me flee from all sin and shame, lest others scoff at Your Dear Name.
 - o **Can people see that Christ is in you before you tell them?**
- 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).