

KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4 (NASB)

1. If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2. Set your mind on things above, not on the things that are on earth. 3. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4. When Christ, who is your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

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THEME: Paul exhorts the Christians at Colossae to live as the New Humanity in relation to the exalted Christ.

look up!

TWO IMPORTANT FACTORS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

THE INDICATIVE – WHO WE ARE

THE IMPERATIVE – HOW WE LIVE

**See Rom. 12:1; 2 Cor. 7:1; Gal. 5:1;
Eph. 4:1; Philipp. 1:27; 3:17-21; 1
Thess. 4:1-7; Exod. 20:1-17**

THE INDICATIVE

**CHRISTIANS ARE UNITED WITH
CHRIST IN HIS DEATH AND
RESURRECTION.**

Col. 3:1, 3; Col. 2:12, 20; Rom. 6:2

THE IMPERATIVE

**CHRISTIANS MUST LIVE IN
RELATION TO THE EXALTED
CHRIST.**

THE IMPERATIVE

“Keep seeking the things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth” (Col. 3:1,2 NASB).

See John 3:3,7

DEFINITION

GREEK TERM:

ANŌ = “FROM ABOVE”

SEE John 3:3, 7

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**Jesus answered and said to him,
“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless
one is born **from above**, he
cannot see the kingdom of God”
(John 3:3 NASB).**

**“Do not marvel that I said to you,
“You must be born **from above**”
(John 3:7 NASB).**

WHAT ARE THE THINGS ABOVE?

**THE THINGS THAT PERTAIN TO
LIFE IN CHRIST AND ARE SECURED
BY US THROUGH THE POWER OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT**

SEE John 3:12-15

LIFE TRUTH

**CHRIST IS NOT SIMPLY THE
SOURCE OF LIFE; HE IS LIFE.**

John 14:6

LIFE TRUTH

**TO KNOW CHRIST IS TO KNOW
LIFE.**

See John 17:3

CHRIST OUR LIFE

**CHRIST IS OUR LIFE HIDDEN IN
THE PRESENT.**

**CHRIST IS OUR LIFE REVEALED IN
THE FUTURE.**

See Col. 3:3-4

LIFE TRUTH

**SINCE CHRIST IS OUR LIFE, WE
SHOULD SET OUR MINDS ON
HIM.**

WE KEEP OUR EYES ON JESUS BY :

- READING HIS WORD**
- OBEYING HIS WORD**
- SHARING HIS WORD**