

MORTIFY
(Put to Death)
Col 3:5

Col 3:1-17

- 1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.
- 2 **(9)Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.**
- 3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.
- 4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.
- 5 ***Mortify** therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and ***covetousness, which is idolatry:**
- 6 **For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:**
- 7 In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.
- 8 But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, **filthy communication out of your mouth.**
- 9 Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off **the old man with his deeds;**
- 10 And **have put on the new man**, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:
- 11 Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: **but Christ is all, and in all.**
- 12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;
- 13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as **Christ forgave you, so also do ye.**
- 14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.
- 15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, **to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.**
- 16 **Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom;** teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your **hearts** to the Lord.
- 17 And **whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus**, giving thanks to **God and the Father by him.** (KJV)

(SEE GLOSSARY PAGES 9& 10 FOR ALL DEFINITION)

Col 3:5

- 5 **(1)Mortify** therefore your **(2)members** which are upon the earth; **(3)fornication,** **(4)uncleanness,** **(5)inordinate affection,** evil **(6)concupiscence,** and **(7)covetousness,** which is **(8)idolatry:**

Col 3:5 ... Mortify therefore your (KJV)

Rom 6:6

- 6 Knowing this, **that our old man is crucified with him,** that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should **not serve sin.** (KJV)

Rom 8:11-14

- 11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

- 12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.
13 For **if** ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but **if** ye **through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.**
14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. (KJV)

Gal 5:24-26

- 24 And **they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh** with the **affections and lusts.**
25 **If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.**
26 Let us **not** be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.(KJV)

Eph 5:2-7

- 2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.
3 **But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;**
4 **Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting,** which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.
5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.
6 **Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.**
7 Be **not** ye therefore **partakers with them.** (KJV)

Col 3:5 ... members which are upon the earth; (KJV)

Rom 6:13

- 13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. (KJV)

Rom 7:5

- 5 **For when we were in the flesh, the motions of sins,** which were by the law, did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death. (KJV)

Rom 7:23

- 23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the **law of sin which is in my members.** (KJV)

James 4:1-6

- 1 From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?
2 Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.
3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.
4 **Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.**
5 Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy?

6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. (KJV)

Col 3:5 ... fornication, uncleanness, (KJV)

Matt 15:15-20

15 Then answered Peter and said unto him, Declare unto us this parable.

16 **And Jesus said, Are ye also yet without understanding?**

17 Do not ye yet understand, that whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught?

18 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the **(10)heart**; and they **(11)defile** the man.

19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, **murders**,**(1 John 3:15-16)** adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

20 **These are the things which defile a man: but to eat with unwashen hands defileth not a man.** (KJV)

Mark 7:18-23

18 And he saith unto them, **Are ye so without understanding also?** Do ye not perceive, that whatsoever thing from without entereth into the man, it cannot defile him;

19 Because it entereth not into his **heart**, but into the belly, and goeth out into the draught, purging all meats?

20 **And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man.**

21 **For from within, out of the heart of men**, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, **murders**,

22 Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, **pride**, **foolishness**:

23 **All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.** (KJV)

1 Cor 6:9

9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, (KJV)

1 Cor 6:10-11

10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

11 And such were some of you: **but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified**, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God. (KJV)

1 Cor 6:13

13 Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall destroy both it and them. **Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body.** (KJV)

1 Cor 6:18-20

18 Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.

19 **What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?**

20 **For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. (KJV)**

Gal 5:19-23

19 **Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these;** Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, **and such like:** of the which I tell you before, **as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.**

(KJV)

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. (KJV)

1Thes 4:3-7

3 **For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:**

4 **That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;**

5 Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:

6 That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: **because that the Lord is the avenger of all such,** as we also have forewarned you and testified.

7 **For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness. (KJV)**

Col 3:5 ... inordinate affection, (KJV)

Rom 1:24-28

24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

26 **For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:**

27 **And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.**

28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; (KJV)

Col 3:5 ... evil concupiscence, (KJV)

1 Cor 10:6-8

6 Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted.

7 Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.

8 Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. (KJV)

Eph 4:17-24

17 This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, **in the vanity of their mind,**

18 Having the understanding darkened, **being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:**

19 Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

20 **But ye have not so learned Christ;**

21 **If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:**

22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation **the old man,** which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

23 **And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;**

24 And that ye put on **the new man,** which after God is created in righteousness and **true holiness.** (KJV)

1 Pet 2:11-12

11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as **strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;**

12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. (KJV)

Col 3:5 ... covetousness, which is idolatry: (KJV)

1 Cor 6:10

10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. (KJV)

Eph 5:3

3 But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; (KJV)

Col 3:5 ... additional scriptures (KJV)

Isa 53:1-12

1 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?

2 For he shall grow up before him **as a tender plant,** and as a **root out of a dry ground:** he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.

3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

4 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

5 **But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.**

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7 **He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.**

8 He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.

9 And **he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death;** because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.

10 **Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him;** he **hath put him to grief:** when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

11 He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; **for he shall bear their iniquities.**

12 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. (KJV)

Matt 5:29

29 And if thy **right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee:** for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell. (KJV)

Matt 19:21-24

21 Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.

22 **But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions.**

23 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, Verily I say unto you, That a rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven.

24 And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. (KJV)

Luke 4:1-13

1 And **Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost** returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

2 Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered.

3 And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread.

4 And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

5 And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, **shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.**

6 And **the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.**

7 **If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine.**
8 And **Jesus answered and said unto him**, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, **Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.**
9 And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down from hence:
10 For it is written, He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee:
11 And in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.
12 And Jesus answering said unto him, It is said, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.
13 And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season.
(KJV)

Luke 9:22-25

22 Saying, **The Son of man must suffer many things**, and be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be slain, and be raised the third day.
23 And he said to them all, **If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.**
24 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.
25 For what is a man advantaged, if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away? (KJV)

***(Luke 9:58 Had not place to lay his head)**

Luke 12:15

15 And he said unto them, **Take heed**, and **beware of covetousness**: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.
(KJV)

Acts 15:20

20 But that we write unto them, that **they abstain from pollutions of idols**, and from fornication, and from things strangled, and from blood.
(KJV)

Rom 13:13-14

13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.
14 But **put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ**, and **make not provision for the flesh**, to fulfil the lusts thereof.
(KJV)

1 Cor 5:11-6:1

11 **But now I have written** unto you **not to keep company**, if any man **that is called a brother** be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; **with such an one no not to eat.**
12 For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? do not ye judge them that are

within?

13 But them that are without God judgeth. Therefore **put away from among yourselves that wicked person.**

CHAPTER 6

1 **Dare any of you**, having a matter against another, go to **law before the unjust**, and **not before the saints?**

(KJV)

Col 3:2-3

2 **Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.**

3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

(KJV)

2 Tim 2:19

19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, **Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.**

(KJV)

2 Tim 3:1-5

1 **This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.**

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

4 **Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;**

5 **Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.**

Titus 2:11-15

11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

12 **Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;**

13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

14 **Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.**

15 These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.

Heb 12:1-4

1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, **let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,**

2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

3 For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be

wearied and faint in your minds.

4 Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin. (KJV)

James 1:21-24

21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and **receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.**

22 **But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.**

23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway **forgetteth what manner of man he was.** (KJV)

1 Pet 1:14-16

14 **As obedient children, not (12)fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:**

15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in **all manner of conversation;**

16 **Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.**

(GLOSSARY)

(1)3499 nekroo-(**MORTIFY**)

1) to make dead, **to put to death, to slay** 2) to be worn out; 3) **to deprive of power, to destroy the strength of** from an apparently primary nekus (**a corpse**); dead (literally or figuratively; also as noun): KJV-- dead.

(2)3196 melos-(**MEMBERS**)

a member, limb: **a member of the human body**; and **mind** as in (**the old way of thinking**) used of bodies given up to criminal intercourse, because they are as it were members belonging to the harlot's body,

(3)4202 porneia (por-ni'-ah);-(**FORNICATION**)

from 4203; harlotry (including adultery and incest); figuratively, **idolatry**: KJV-- fornication.1) **illicit sexual intercourse** a) adultery, fornication, homosexuality, lesbianism, intercourse with animals, etc. b) sexual intercourse with close relatives; Lev. 18 c) sexual intercourse with a divorced man or woman; Mk. 10:11,12 2) **metaphorically, the worship of idols; used of the defilement of idolatry**, as incurred by eating the sacrifices offered to idols

(4)167 akatharsia-(**UNCLEANNES**)

uncleanness a) physical b) **in a moral sense: the impurity of lustful, luxurious, profligate living; used of impure motives**

(5)3806 pathos-(**INORDANATE, AFFECTIONS**)

1) whatever befalls one, whether it be sad or joyous; specifically, a calamity, a mishap, an evil, affliction 2) **a feeling which the mind suffers** a) **an affliction of the mind, an emotion, a passion** b) passionate deed c) used by the Greeks in either a good or bad sense d) in the New Testament in a bad sense, **a depraved passion, vile passions**

(6)1939 epithumia (ep-ee-thoo-mee'-ah);-(**CONCUPISCENCE**)
from **1937**; a longing (especially for what is forbidden): KJV-- concupiscence, desire, lust
(after).from 1909 and 2372; **to set the heart upon**, i.e. **long for (rightfully or otherwise)**: KJV--
- covet, desire, would fain, lust (after).

(7)4124 pleonexia-(**COVETOUSNESS**)
greedy desire to have more, covetousness, avarice4123 pleonektes (pleh-on-ek'-tace);from 4119
and 2192; **holding (desiring) more, i.e. eager for gain** (avaricious, hence a defrauder): KJV--
covetous.

(8)1495 eidololatreia (i-do-lol-at-ri'-ah);-(**IDOLATRY**)
from 1497 and 2999; image-worship (literally or figuratively): KJV-- idolatry.1) **the worship of
false gods, idolatry** a) used of the formal sacrificial feasts held in honor of false gods b) **used of
avarice, as a worship of Mammon** 2) **in the plural, the vices springing from idolatry and
peculiar to it**

(9)5426 phroneo (fron-eh'-o);-(**SET YOUR AFFECTIONS**)
from 5424; to exercise the mind, i.e. entertain or have a sentiment or opinion; by implication,
to be (mentally) disposed (more or less earnestly in a certain direction); intensively, **to
interest oneself in (with concern or obedience)**: KJV-- set the affection on, (be) care (-ful),
(belike-, + **be of one**, + **be of the same**, + **let this**) mind (-ed), **regard, savour, think**.1) to have
understanding, to be wise 2) to feel, to think c) **to be of the same mind**, that is, **agreed
together, to cherish the same views**, to be harmonious 3) **to direct one's mind to a thing, to
seek, to strive for** a) to seek one's interest or advantage b) **to be of one's party, to side with
him (in public affairs)**

(10)2588 kardia (kar-dee'-ah);-(**HEART**)
prolonged from a primary kar (Latin, cor, "heart"); the heart, i.e. (figuratively) **the thoughts
or feelings (mind)**; also (by analogy) the middle: KJV-- (+broken-) heart (-ed).

(11)2840 koinoo (koy-no'-o);-(**DEFILE**)
from 2839; to make (or consider) profane (ceremonially): KJV-- call common, defile, **pollute,
unclean**.

*(12)4964 suschematizo (soos-khay-mat-id'-zo);-(**FASHIONING**)
from **4862** and a derivative of **4976**; **to fashion alike**, i.e. **conform to the same pattern**
(figuratively): KJV-- conform to, fashion oneself according to. **to conform oneself** (that is, one's
mind and character) **to another's pattern, (fashion oneself according to) *4976** schema
(skhay'-mah);from the alternate of 2192; a figure (as a mode or circumstance), i.e. (by
implication) **external condition**: KJV-- fashion. **the habitus**, as comprising everything in a
person which strikes the senses, **the figure, bearing, discourse, actions, manner of life, etc.**
***4862** sun (soon); **a primary preposition denoting union; with or together** (but much closer
than 3326 or 3844), i.e. **by association, companionship, process, resemblance, possession,
instrumentality, addition, etc.**: KJV-- beside, **with**. In composition it has similar applications,
including completeness.