

# When Christ Is ALL!

Colossians 3:1-11 Jesus First Series Part 7

**What is Jesus Christ to you? A. Part of Your Life B. Big Part of Your Life C. None of the Above**

*Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. <sup>2</sup> Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. <sup>3</sup> For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> **And when Christ, who is your life,** is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all His glory. <sup>5</sup> So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world. <sup>6</sup> Because of these sins, the anger of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> You used to do these things when your life was still part of this world. <sup>8</sup> But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language. <sup>9</sup> Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds. <sup>10</sup> Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like Him. <sup>11</sup> In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. **Christ is all that matters, and He lives in all of us.** Colossians 3:1-11*

Now, that's a big question: Is Jesus Christ **ALL** to you?

*For to me, living means living for Christ, .....*

Philippians 1:21

*And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth.*

John 17:3

> **We Have Been Crucified with Christ (3)**

> **We Have Been Raised with Christ (1)**

> **We Live with Christ (4)**

> **Our Life is Hidden in Christ (3)**

“Hidden” = conceal, cover, keep protected (perfect indicative passive) = completed action by someone else on you  
*In Him lie hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.* Colossians 2:3 (present indicative active)

## Three Things That Will Happen When Christ is All in All to You

**3 important action verbs**→**set** your sights, **think** about things of heaven, **put to death** things of earth

**SEEK SET SLAY**

Let's look at these three actions this way.....

**1. Jesus Captivates My \_\_\_\_\_ (1) **SEEK**** *Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, **set your sights** on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand.*

<sup>33</sup>*Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need. Matt. 6*

### **Some Things which are Below that You Might be Prone to **Seek****

- > **The Reasoning's of the World (2:8-12)**
- > **The Rituals of the World (2:13-17)**
- > **The Religions of the World (2:18-19)**
- > **The Regulations of the World (2:20-23)**

**Christianity is not a legal relationship; it is a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship!**

2. Jesus Dominates My \_\_\_\_\_ (2) **SET** <sup>2</sup> *Think about* the things of heaven, not the things of earth.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—**meditate on these things.** Philippians 4:8

<sup>23</sup> Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. Proverbs 4:23 (NKJV)  
You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose **thoughts are fixed on you!** Isaiah 26:3

3. Jesus Regulates My \_\_\_\_\_ (5) **SLAY** <sup>5</sup> So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you.  
*put to death* implies immediate and forceful action **We have to learn to \_\_\_\_\_!**

Do You Know We Serve a GOD who **Hates?**

<sup>16</sup> There are six things the Lord hates—no, seven things He detests: <sup>17</sup> haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that kill the innocent, <sup>18</sup> a heart that plots evil, feet that race to do wrong, <sup>19</sup> a false witness who pours out lies, a person who sows discord in a family. Proverbs 6:16-19

Love without Hate is pure \_\_\_\_\_!!!!

Psalms 119:104 God hates every false way (also vss. 113 vain thoughts, 163 lying)

**We are not here today to learn about Jesus but to Know HIM!**

**Answers:**

Ambition, Love, Attention, Actions, Hate, Hypocrisy

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