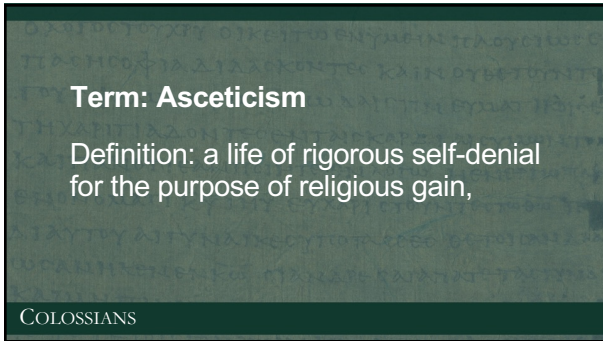
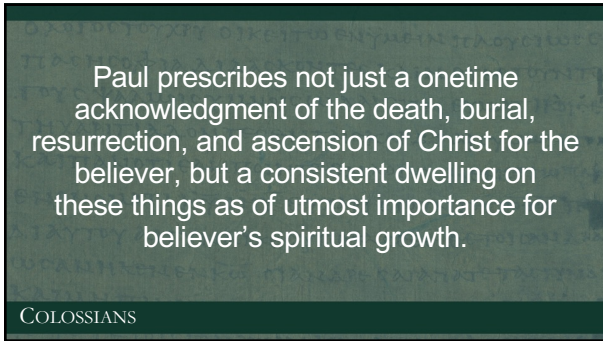


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How important is being unified with Christ to your present life and the life to come?

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They are absolutely connected and inseparable.

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Colossians 2:12

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His victory was for you. Christ being alive is the source of you being made alive, and the surety of your seat with Him.

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Ephesians 2:4-6

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Not only is Christ seated in heaven, but because He is seated, we are also seated with Him.

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What does it mean that Christ is seated in Heaven?

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All who by faith believe in Christ, likewise, rest in His completed work, and enjoy the assurance of their eternal salvation, and the assurance of their eternal home.

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Christ is seated, and those who are in Christ are seated in heaven as well. The work of salvation has been accomplished on our behalf by Jesus Christ.

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Hebrews 13:14
"For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come."
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Hebrews 12:22-24
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John 14:1-3
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Romans 3:10-11

"None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God.

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The spiritually dead do not seek after God, but all whom God has made alive do.

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Though we live in this world, we must not live as though we will only live in this world.

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Hebrews 12:1-2

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Psalm 110

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The believer is called upon to love God, love others, and to live self-sacrificially.

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Phil. 3:18-21

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This passage speaks of the death of the old man and the new life that we have in Christ.

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Colossians 1:3-5

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2 Corinthians 5:17

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

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Romans 8:16-19

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Never let present suffering or ostracization by the world lead you to believe that you are not a child of God. Your time of glorification is still to come. What is hidden will be revealed.

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2 Thessalonians 5:5-10

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Series: Colossians

Sermon: Colossians 3:1-4

1. What comfort is there in Christ resurrection and ascension for the believer?

2. Christianity has often placed a tremendous amount of emphasis on celebrating the resurrection of Christ on one particular day, Easter. A. What are some pros and cons to such a tradition?

B. How does the one-day emphasis align with Paul's instructions to the believer in Col. 3:1-4?

3. According to Col. 3:1-4, how many of those whom Christ had raised from death to life would be with Him in glory? _____ How does this passage line up with Paul's letter to the Romans in Romans 8:29-30?

4. Col. 3:1-4 gives eschatological assurance to those who have faith in Christ. Why is there often an emphasis on Christ being "seated" in heaven that should give us great assurance? See Hebrews 8:1-6.

5. In 2 Peter 3:10-14, Peter speaks of the day that Paul speaks of in Col. 3:4. According to Peter, how should knowing this information effect our lives practically?

According to verse 13, what does Peter remind the believers that they are awaiting, looking forward to?

6. The reality and struggle of being a citizen of heaven yet still living on earth is challenging. Are Christians to do nothing and just wait for Heaven? Paul certainly knows that he is on his way to heaven, but does he take it easy while on earth and just idly wait for heaven? See Phil. 1:21-26
