

Colossians:
“The Invincible Sufficiency Of Christ Alone”
Scriptural References

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Part 16: 3:18 - :1: “The New Man’s Relationships”
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Colossians 3:18 - 4:1

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[18] *Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.*

[19] *Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.*

[20] *Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.*

[21] *Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.*

[22] *Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord.*

[23] *Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,*

[24] *knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.*

[25] *For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.*

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[1] *Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.*

Relating to Colossians 3:18 - 4:1
A Word For Our Relationships In General

Matthew 5:13-16

You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under

people's feet. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Philippians 2:14-15

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world

Relating to Colossians 3:18

A Word For Wives

Ephesians 5:22-24

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

1 Corinthians 11:3

But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God.

Galatians 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Relating to Colossians 3:19

A Word For Husbands

Ephesians 5:25

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

Relating to Colossians 3:20
A Word For Children

Ephesians 6:1

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right

2 Timothy 3:2

For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy,

Luke 12:51-53

Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.

Luke 14:26

If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.

Relating to Colossians 3:21
A Word For Parents

Ephesians 6:4

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Relating to Colossians 3:22-25
A Word For Servants

Ephesians 6:5-8

Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free.

1 Timothy 6:1

Let all who are under a yoke as bondservants[a] regard their own masters as worthy of all honor, so that the name of God and the teaching may not be reviled.

Galatians 6:7

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.

Relating to Colossians 4:1

A Word For Masters

Ephesians 6:9

Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.