

Additional Notes:

Connected to HEAVEN



What is so important about HEAVEN anyway?

Connected thru Colossians Sermon Series

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Colossians 3.1-11^{NIV}

^[1] Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. ^[2] Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ^[3] For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ^[4] When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

^[5] Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ^[6] Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. * ^[7] You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ^[8] But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ^[9] Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ^[10] and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. ^[11] Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

Going to the WEDDING

- You have been _____ with Christ
- ◆ Set your HEARTS on things ABOVE
Where Christ is seated
The groom waiting on his bride
This is the location of the wedding
This is about someone you love - HEARTS
- ◆ Set your _____ on things _____
This is because you have to make choices
Things above vs. earthly things
You Died – either you are a Believer or
you are not

Put to DEATH - What NOT to Bring

- ◆ Whatever belongs to your _____ nature
Items that keep you from making heaven
sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil
desires and greed, which is idolatry.
anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy
language from your lips, do not lie to each
other
These are from the past they should not be
with you anywhere, anymore, anytime,
anyway, anyplace
- ◆ Take off the _____ _____ with its practices
There is no place in your HEART or MIND for
these

- ◆ Put on the _____
Renewed in knowledge in the Image
of the creator
What would Jesus let you bring into heaven

The Guest list

- ◆ Jesus has invited _____
Greek and Jew; Circumcised and uncircumcised
Religious background does NOT matter
Barbarian, Scythian
Previous sins, no matter how bad, does
NOT matter
Slave or free
There are no barriers that stop someone
from believing
- ◆ Christ is _____
There is no place in HIS _____ or _____
for these
- ◆ Christ is in _____
There is no place in YOUR _____ or _____
for these

We are Connected

We are connected thru PRAYER
We are connected thru JESUS
We are connected thru the CHURCH
We are connected thru the CROSS
We are connected & FREE
We are connected to _____
We are traveling to HIS _____