

## Being With Jesus – Raised With Christ

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### Colossians 2:11 (NKJV)

"In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ."

- **Putting off** – *apekdusis*: To take off clothing; leaving a state or condition

### Deuteronomy 10:16 (NKJV)

"Therefore circumcise the foreskin of your heart, and be stiff-necked no longer."

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### Colossians 2:12 (NKJV)

"...buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead."

- **Raised with** – *sunegeirō*: Raise to life with, collecting faculties, awakening or arising
- **Working** – *energeia*: Action, function, operation, energy

### Romans 8:10–11 (NKJV)

"And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He... will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you."

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### Colossians 2:13 (NKJV)

"And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses."

- **Made alive together with** – *suzōopoieō*: To cause to live again with others

### Colossians 2:14 (NKJV)

"...having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross."

- **Having wiped out** – *exaleiphō*: To remove by rubbing or wiping off; erase or eliminate

- **Handwriting of requirements** – *cheirographon*: Written promise to repay a debt; certificate of debt; formal law or rule

### **Colossians 2:15 (NKJV)**

"Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it."

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### **Colossians 3:1 (NKJV)**

"If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God."

- **Raised** – *sunegeirō*: Raise to life with, awakening or arising
- **Seek** – *zēteō*: To want something and make an effort to go after it

### **Colossians 3:2 (NKJV)**

"Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth."

- **Set your mind** – *phroneō*: To direct and fix one's attention in a certain direction; to dwell on and think about

### **Romans 12:2 (NKJV)**

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."

### **Colossians 3:3 (NKJV)**

"For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God."

- **Hidden** – *kruptō*: Concealed, protected, kept safe

### **Mark 8:34–36 (NKJV)**

"Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it... For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?"

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### **Colossians 3:4–11 (NKJV)**

"When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness... But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language... put off the old man with his deeds and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him..."

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**Colossians 3:12–17 (NKJV)**

"Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another... Above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection... Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly... singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

**Application Challenge:** What are you putting off and what are you putting on? Are you living as one raised with Christ—seeking what's above, renewing your mind, and walking in the Spirit?