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The Christian Response

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INT: TWO MAIN purposes in the book of Colossians:
1. Correct 4 false doctrines of human error.
2. Guide Col. Christians into the Abundant LIFE. *Go to Heaven!*

CH. 1. Peace of Mind comes thru obedience to the Head of the Church! *1:16-18. Surrender.

CH. 2. Warnings against human philosophies, traditions, vain deceit, etc. *2:8.

CH. 3. Exhortation to put off the OLD sinful man for the NEW man of the Spirit. *3:8-11.

CH. 4. Continue to pray and seek to evangelize the unbeliever. *4:2-5.

LESSON: Ch. 3:12-25 and 4:1-6. (20 verses.)
Fantastic depth spiritually: ~~2~~ **4** imp. items!!!

I. ALL INVOLVE THE CHRISTIAN'S RESPONSE TO THE WORLD AROUND HIM. 3 major areas:

A. THE DIVINE NATURE! (9 items)

SKEPTIC: (Who has successfully done so??? JESUS!!!)

- PUN ON:* *Example*
1. Mercy-John 8. Woman taken in adultery.
 2. Kindness- John 4. Woman at Well. Sychar
 3. Humility- John 13. Washed disciples feet
 4. Meekness: Silence before Pilate, Herod, and High Priest. Matt. 27:12-14.
 5. Longsuffering: With Apostles. M. 8:26.
 6. Forgiving: On Cross. Lk. 23:43.
 7. Love: Matt. 23:37. " O, Jerusalem."
 8. Peace: Gaderene demoniac. Lk. 8:26-35.
 9. Wisdom: Matt. 7:28-29.

HEAR PAUL: Philippians 2:5. Let this mind..

B. THE SPIRITUAL LIFE! (19 items)

(Who has successfully done so? Paul!!!)

- 3:16* *Example*
1. Study. 16. Gal. 1:11-12. II Tim. 2:15.
 2. Sing. 16. Acts 16:25. Philippian Jail.
 3. Teach. 16. I Cor. 9:16. Woe is me.
 4. Admonish. 16. Acts 17:23-28. Mars Hill.
 - Graceful)... 5. Pray. 17. Shipwreck. Acts 27:35.
 6. Be Energetic. *23. II Cor. 11:23. I more
 7. Watch. 4:2. II Cor. 11:27. Sleeplessness
 8. Speak right. Salt. 4:6. Acts 26:25.
 9. Able to answer. 4:6. Acts 9:15. Was!!!

HEAR PAUL: I Cor. 11:1. Follow me as I....

★ ?? Paul worship & study: Sun. Morn. B.S.? S.M. Wor. / Sun. Eve. Wor. / Wed. night??

The Spiritual Response.

C. RESPOND SPIRITUALLY. (6 items)

- 3:18 (Who CAN respond spiritually? YOU CAN!!)
1. Wives submit. I Pet. 3:4. Sarah.
 2. Husbands love. Gen. 29:20 Jacob. 7 yrs.
 3. Children obey. Noah's children. Gen.7:1
 4. Fathers guide. 3:21. Mk. 9:14. Epileptic
 5. Servants obey. Philemon 11. Onesimus
 6. Masters be kind. " 15. Philemon.
- Lesson: Peace on earth. God will triumph.*

INV. MASTER LESSON OF BOOK OF COLOSSIANS: *3:1-4.

COMMEND THIS SPIRIT AND ATTITUDE TO YOU: GLORY!

III. BRAMWELL BOOTH, son of a faithful U. S. Army General, broke the sad news to his father one day: "Father, the doctors can do NO MORE for your eyes!!!
General: "Then, I am going blind!" Yes.

REPLY: "God must know best. He always has. I HAVE DONE WHAT I COULD FOR CHRIST AND THE PEOPLE, WITH MY EYES. NOW I SHALL DO WHAT I CAN FOR GOD AND THE PEOPLE WITHOUT MY EYES."

GAVE: Complete surrender. Faith & trust.

God calls for YOUR RESPONSE NOW!!

Non-Christians: B-R-C-B. For Jesus!

Erring brothers & sisters: R-P. For Him!!

Newcomers: Welcome to cast your lot with God's family here at Midtown.

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