

# *Colossians*

## *Blessed Assurance*

### *"Vindication of the Christian Worldview"*

**INTRO:** Chapter three marks a major break in Colossians as Paul begins to discuss the Believers' behavior as it reflects his/her new identity in Christ.

**I. Christians are to seek heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ because of their \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-3).**

*Christians have **died** with Christ and were **raised** with Him. They are called to pursue eternal principles found where Christ is now enthroned. With these they develop a Christian Worldview.*

**II. The practice of heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ puts the Christian in conflict with the \_\_\_\_\_. The conflict challenges the reality and practice of Christianity. Is it worth it?**

**III. The Christian \_\_\_\_\_, based on heavenly \_\_\_\_\_, will be \_\_\_\_\_ when Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ (3:4). It will be shown that it was worth it all!**

**A.** Jesus is *returning* in \_\_\_\_\_ to establish His \_\_\_\_\_. His return to establish the **Kingdom** will be evident to all. Mark 13:26; Luke 9:26.

**B.** Christians will *share* in Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_. Our glorification will take place at the **Rapture**. Phil. 3:20-21; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Hebrews 9:28; 1 John 3:2-3.