

“Living the Heavenly Life in our Worldly Realm” 1/25/09

Colossians 3:1-9

Studies in Colossians- “The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Jesus the Messiah”
40 hours to get Israel out of Egypt, 40 years for Egypt out of Israel; Lots Wife
“World”- realm of existence that is earthly, temporal, in opposition and
hostile to God in thought, deed, focus, sin, depravity. 1 John 5:19

"You are from beneath; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world." (John 8:23)

"The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it that its works are evil." (John 7:7)

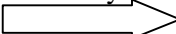
"I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world" (Hatred- John 17:14; 15:18-19; 1 John 3:13; Home- Phil 3:20)

"Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him." (1John 2:15; Rom 12:2)

"Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God." (James 4:4)

"Pure, uncontaminated devotion derived from Father God consists of this: looking out for orphans and widows, caring for them in their distress; keeping oneself unstained from the world." (James 1:27; Gal 6:14)

POINT 1- To live the heavenly life we must adjust our THINKING

Prov 23:7; TRUTH  **RESPONSE**

A. The truth in our thinking should be rooted in our RESURRECTION
(Eph 2:1-3; Gal 2:20; Rom 6:4; Col 2:12-13)

B. The response in our thinking should be seeking God's REALM
(Matt 6:33; 6:10; 2 Tim 3:16; John 6:63; 1 Cor 2:13-14; 2 Cor 10:4-5)

Going God wants you to abandon the wisdom of this world
Deeper and to seek His will, wisdom, and thoughts through the Word!

POINT 2- To live the heavenly life we must adjust our ACTIONS

A. The truth in our actions is rooted in the fact that our old person DIED
(Romans 6:6; Ephesians 4:22; Galatians 5:24)

97% God forgives; 96% loving; 37% God judges; 19% punishes

B. The response in our actions should be evidenced by less SINNING
(Rom 5:18; Eph 5:6; John 3:36; James 3:9; Rom 6:1-3; Rev 21:8-9)

Going God wants you to abandon your old life and to make serious
Deeper efforts and living a life of righteousness by the Spirit.

"Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ," (2 Cor 10:5)