



“Transformed: A New Attitude Toward Authority” Colossians 3:18-4:1

Sermon Notes:

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PREPARATION

To gain the most from this study, we recommend that you prayerfully ask God for direction and use a formal translation [e.g. ESV, NASB, NKJV].

OBSERVATION / INTERPRETATION

THEME OF COLOSSIANS: Jesus Christ is preeminent (first, above all, beyond all)

OUTLINE OF COLOSSIANS: Christian Doctrine (1-2) / Christian Conduct (3-4)

Please read Colossians 3:18—4:1 before beginning this particular study.

MARRIAGE [3:18-19; cf. EPH 5:22-33]

- ♦ Explain the commands given to each. Make additional observations.
 1. Wives:
 2. Husbands (two are given):
 - ♦ Are these commands for *all* males & females? Explain the context.

FAMILY [3:20-21; cf. EPH 6:1-4]

- ♦ Explain the commands given to each. Make additional observations.
 1. Children:
 2. Fathers:
 - ♦ Explain God’s position on this priority. (cf. Exo 21:17; Lev 20:9)

WORK [3:22-4:1; cf. EPH 6:5-9]

- ♦ Explain the commands given to each. Make additional observations.
 1. Slaves (two are given):
 2. Masters:
 - ♦ Identify the usage of the term “Lord” in this passage (3:18-4:1).
Make a few observations.

MEDITATION / APPLICATION

Meditate upon the sermon you heard this weekend.

Discuss the following in your family or group.

- ♥ How should we respond to God given roles & responsibilities?
- ♥ Identify the roles which apply to you? How are you adhering?
- ♥ How can you totally fulfill your roles and responsibilities?