



COLOSSIANS

Be Complete

Slay the Earthly
Colossians 3:5-11

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The Process of Sanctification

- Happens between **Justification** and **Glorification**
- **1Thes 4:3** For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality;
- **2 Thes 2:13** But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through **sanctification** by the Spirit and belief in the truth,
- **1 John 2:6** He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

Mortify; Greek; nek-ro'-o;

- to deaden, to subdue:—be dead, mortify.
- to make dead, to put to death, slay
- worn out
- to deprive of power, destroy the strength of

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- Idolatry; **eidōlolatρεία**; , the worship of false gods

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Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, Rom 2:4,5

For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

1 Thes 1:9,10

Put off; Greek; apotíthēmi

- to put away (literally or figuratively):—
- cast off, lay apart (aside, down),
- put away (off)
- **Eph 4:22-24** that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

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- Filthy Communication; **aischrología**, vile conversation, dishonour.

God's Family is all Inclusive

My brothers and sisters are part of a family, which favors no race, nationality, class, culture or ethnicity.

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time, 1Timothy 3-6

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“The choicest believers, who are assuredly freed from the condemning power of sin, ought yet to make it their business all their days to mortify the indwelling power of sin.”
— John Owen, *The Mortification of Sin*