

# Jesus. His Sufficiency.

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The Book of **Colossians**

# THE 'APPAREL' OF RESURRECTION LIFE!

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# Colossians 3:5-17

# Our 'Resurrection' Has Changed Our 'Wardrobe'

**If Jesus Christ is  
your life, clothe  
yourselves in Him!**

**Keep the injunctions  
regarding your  
'apparel' connected  
to your identity!**

**“It is because we have died with Christ and are buried with him, even now raised together with him and are hidden in him in God, that we are to be ever so diligent to obey the commands that follow. The indicative does not undermine or eliminate**

**the imperative...rather the theology of the New Testament is that the indicative mandates the imperative, undergirds our efforts to fulfill it, and makes it reasonable to heed.”**

**~ Sam Storms**  
***The Hope of Glory, pg. 228***



**Metaphor #1: Put to  
Death/Put Away/  
Take Off Your Old  
Self (vs. 5-11)**

# 1. Put To Death What Is Earthly In You

**“The Puritan theologian John Owen once wrote, “Be killing sin or it will be killing you!” Good advice or melodramatic overreaction? Sadly, many professing Christians opt for the latter, at least in terms of how they live. How radically different is Paul’s attitude toward sin from that of the world and, tragically, a great many in the church...It comes as**

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**no surprise, then, that people feel free to toy with sin, and are careless or indifferent toward its devastating effects. They regard it as inconsequential and secondary, something to be tasted and tested...{But} Paul's attitude is of a different sort: Kill it! Put it to death. Execute it. Don't let it live another second. Taken whatever**

**steps are necessary to eliminate it  
from your life. Tolerate no  
compromise. Take no prisoners.  
Deal ruthlessly and radically with it,  
no matter how small or  
insignificant it may appear.”**

**~ Sam Storms**

***The Hope of Glory, pg. 226-227***

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**"A man may beat down the bitter fruit from an evil tree until he is weary; whilst the root abides in strength and vigor, the beating down of the present fruit will not hinder it from bringing forth more. This is the folly of some men; they set themselves with all earnestness and diligence against the appearing eruption of lust, but, leaving**

**the principle and root untouched,  
perhaps unsearched out, they  
make but little or no progress in  
this work of mortification."**

**~ John Owen  
*Mortification of Sin, pg. 30***

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# 2. Put Them (Social Sins) All Away (vs. 7-11)



# Metaphor #2: Put On The New You Everyday (vs. 12-17)

**“So there it is: to be  
compassionate one must be kind,  
to be kind one must be humble, to  
be humble one must be meek, to be  
meek one must display patience.  
Such Jesus was. Such we ought to  
be.”**

**~ Sam Storms**  
***The Hope of Glory, pg. 260***

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**Remember Who You  
Now Are.**

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your life, clothe  
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