

Sermon: A Mind Set on Things Above
Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4

Introduction

- I. The Christian, united to Christ, raised with Christ (vs. 1,2,12)
- II. The Christian, concerned about those things which concern Christ, the things above (vs. 1a,b,2)
 - A. Defining the things above (2:20-23; 3:5,8,12-14; I Tim. 4:3-6; 6:8,9,11,17; II Tim. 2:22; Phil. 3:17-21; 4:8)
 - B. The importance of the things above (2:23; 3:5,11,12; Eph. 1:3; Matt. 7:11; Phil. 4:13-19)
- III. Application, counsel on seeking the things above:
 - A. It is a continuing work and work itself (I Peter 5:8,9; Mark 8:34).
 - B. We are loved by God, and He desires good for us (Heb. 4:15,16).
 - C. We are the Lord's, and it is for Him that we live (vs. 4; II Cor. 5:15).