

# "FROM RAGS TO RIGHTEOUSNESS"

Colossians 3:8-11

INTRODUCTION:

**\*You can go from rags to righteousness!**

## I. **GOD'S COMMAND: You Must Strip the OLD RAGS Off Of You! (v. 8-9a)**

A. The rags of bad attitudes

1. Anger
2. Wrath
3. Malice

B. The rags of bad speech

1. Destructive words
2. Filthy words
3. Lying words

## II. **GOD'S REASON: Because God Has Put a NEW RIGHTEOUSNESS Onto You! (v. 9b-11)**

A. The old man has been put off at salvation (v. 9b)

B. The new man has been put on at salvation (v. 10)

This new man is being renewed daily.

1. The renewal is continual ("is renewed")
2. The renewal is spiritual ("is renewed (by God)")
3. The renewal is intellectual ("in knowledge")
4. The renewal is incredible ("after the image...")
5. The renewal is impartial ("where there is neither...")