

Look Up!

Colossians 3:1-4

Introduction

- I. Christians are raised in Christ's resurrection (v. 1) 2:20
 - A. We were dead in sin. (Eph. 2:1)
 - B. We have died with Christ. (2:20:3:1)

- II. Christians have reason to look up.
 - A. Christ is seated at God's right hand. (v. 1)
 1. Completion of redemption evidenced. Eph. 1:20
 2. Comforter (Holy Spirit) sent forth. Acts 2:33
 3. Continuation of Gospel advance. Ps. 110:1; Isa. 9:7; I Cor. 15:21
 - B. Captive minds are focused on Christ. Col. 2:3
 1. A new character. (vv. 8, 9, 12-15)
 2. A new calling. (v. 17)

C. Christ's second coming will underline this reality. (v. 4)

Application:

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