



Walking in Truth

*Session 8: Alive
Together With Christ*

*A weekly Bible study in
the Book of Colossians.*

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Review:

❖ **Colossians 2:11-15**

➤ Verse 11: In Him you were circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ.

- Circumcision: in the Greek *peritemnō* a Jewish rite used to signify _____ unto_____.
- *Peritemno* denotes the extinguishing of _____ and the _____ of sins.

- “In Christ we are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by the work of regeneration in us, which is the spiritual or Christian circumcision.” Matthew Henry

- In regards to the Jewish rite of circumcision, something is cut off and _____ away. By Jesus' life, death and resurrection we are spiritually cut off from the body of the flesh and our _____ and _____ are thrown away.
 - We are circumcised by _____ ourselves from sin.
 - For the Christian, our circumcision comes through _____; we announce that we intend to die to _____ and _____ for Christ.
 - "Even the Old Testament acknowledges that there are two types of circumcision: one of the _____ and one of the _____ (Deuteronomy 10:16 and 30:6). Sincere baptism shows that the real "circumcision of the heart" has taken place. (In Rom 6:3, Paul states we are "baptised unto death" meaning that we are not only dead to our former ways, but they are buried. To return to them is as unthinkable for a Christian as for one to dig up a dead corpse!)" (BLB).
 - Is there anything that you need to _____ yourself from?
- Verse 12: "Buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead."
- Through _____ life, sin came to all. Through _____ life, death and resurrection, redemption came to all.

- Raised: In the Greek *synegeirō* which literally means to be raised _____ from death to a new and _____ life dedicated to _____.
 - New life comes not by _____, not by _____ but through _____.
 - Working: *energeia* _____ power.
- Verse 13: And you, being dead in the trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses.
- *Flesh*: refers not only to our physical bodies but the _____ that accompanies the body; our human nature prone to sin and _____ to God.
 - When we act in our flesh we will always do the _____ of God's _____.
 - If we died with Christ we shall also be raised with Christ.
 - Our _____ and _____ are up to God. How we live our lives is up to _____.
- Verse 14: "Having wiped out the handwriting of requirement that was against us, that was contrary to us, And He has taken it out of the way

having nailed it to the cross.”

- Wiped out: In the Greek exaleiphō to _____, or _____ in every part, to _____.

- God obliterates our _____, washes us _____ and _____ us to work for His kingdom.
 - ◆ What _____ do you need God to _____ from your life?

 - ◆ I am _____!

- Handwriting: cheirographon which means “what one has written with _____.”

- “The expressions are in allusion to the ancient methods of _____ a _____, either by crossing the writing or striking it through with a nail.” Matthew Henry

- The law was against us and contrary to us; it was an _____.
 - “..an adversary to us by its _____” [BENGEL].

- The requirement of the _____ of the law was finished at the _____.

- Verse 15: “Having disarmed all principalities and powers, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.”

- The power of Satan was defeated by the _____ crucifixion of Christ.
- “The devil and all the powers of hell were conquered and disarmed by the dying _____.” Matthew Henry
- Not only do we fight a _____ enemy, we fight a _____ enemy.
- It’s all _____ Christ.
 - He lived the _____ for us, He kept the _____ for us, He went to the _____ for us.
 - We were _____ and _____ with Him, we were cleansed by His blood. It’s all about Jesus.

➤ **In Closing:** When you are alive together with Christ:

- He empowers you to live a life _____ to Him.
- He empowers you to live a life _____ from sin.
- He anoints you to live a life of _____ for Him.

It has been a pleasure to serve you!

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