

Where is Your Heart?

Colossians 3:1-4

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- Our affection, our total heart should be set upon Christ. Why is this?

Christ has delivered us from our _____ identity. vs. 1, 3

- All of us were at one time part of Satan's kingdom of _____. The Bible refers to this as "the _____."
- *"In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."* **2 Corinthians 4:4**
- This Satanic world system is racing towards _____ and condemnation.
1 John 2:15-17; 2 Peter 3:10; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9
- The spirit of Satan's world system was working in us. Our identity was **of this world**.
- *"Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience."* **Ephesians 2:2**

- The moment we trusted Christ to save us, God's Spirit placed us into Christ and _____ us from this world system and the wrath to come.

**Christ has provided for us a _____ position.
vs. 3-4**

- The spirit of this world was operative **in us** before salvation, but now the Spirit that raised up Jesus from the dead is _____ **in us**. Romans 6:11, 8:11
- *"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God."* **1 Corinthians 2:12**
- Through His atoning _____, the sin issue was dealt with in your life and you were forgiven and cleansed and died to this world system (Satan's kingdom). Colossians 1:14
- But through His resurrection, God has placed His _____ in you and raised you up to dwell in a new heavenly kingdom (Christ's kingdom).

**Christ has insured for us a glorious _____.
vs. 4**

- We are not _____ of this kingdom. Our inheritance lies in the heavenly kingdom of Jesus Christ.
- Satan wants to capture your _____ (your affection) with the pleasures his worldly kingdom can offer you.
- Will you decide that your #1 desire will be to set your affection on Christ?