

The Violent Demands of the New Life

Colossians 03:05–11

<p>1. <i>The first demand is violent:</i> <i>Put to death all sins that enslave the body and its members</i></p> <p>a. The sins listed</p> <p>b. The reasons</p> <p>1) Such sins bring down the wrath of God upon man</p> <p>2) Such sins belong to the old life</p> <p>2. <i>The second demand is violent:</i> <i>Strip off the sins that enslave the emotions and tongue</i></p> <p>a. The sins listed</p> <p>b. The reasons</p> <p>1) We have put off the old person</p> <p>2) We have put on the new person</p> <p>3) We are all <i>one body</i> in Christ</p>	<p>5 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.</p> <p>6 Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.</p> <p>7 You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived.</p> <p>8 But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander and filthy language from your lips.</p> <p>9 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices</p> <p>10 And have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.</p> <p>11 Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.</p>
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