

# Sermon Notes for Young People

July 28, 2019 | Col. 3:1-4, "Union Life & Security"

## I. **Introduction**

- A. **What is it the False Teachers were promising?**
- B. **Where is genuine holiness not found? And where can you find genuine holiness and spirituality?**
- C. **How is False Teaching a parody of the Truth?**

## II. **Main Argument**

### A. **Heavenly Heart (v. 1)**

- 1. What are the Implications of Rising with Christ?
  - a. How can you add to your security in Christ?
  - b. In what sense is Paul using "if" here?
- 2. What does Paul mean by "seeking Heaven?"
- 3. **Application:** what provokes a response from you?
- 4. Heavenly Life: what is the critical distinction between what Paul is saying and what the False Teachers are offering?
- 5. **Application:** In what sense is there "nothing new under the sun?" Why is this truth important?

### B. **Heavenly Mind (v. 2)**

- 1. The Inhabitant of Heaven: on what is Paul commanding us to meditate?
  - 2. Fundamental Orientation: Why is this not simply adopting a few new steps or merely changing a few things about our lives?
  - 3. **Applications**
    - a. Are your plans, thoughts, and purposes organized around a heavenly perspective?
    - b. What is the only way to have a heavenly perspective?
    - c. How does this new life become ours?
  - 4. Not Earthly Things: What are "earthly things," and what does Paul have in mind particularly?
    - a. Are desires on which one does not act sinful?
    - b. Can regulations about behavior bring change?
- ### C. **Heavenly Reality (vv. 3-4)**
- 1. What does Union with Christ mean for us?
  - 2. In what two ways is our life hidden with Christ?

## III. **Questions** for my Parents or the Pastor: