# HOW BELIEVERS PROPERLY RELATE TO ONE ANOTHER

## COLOSSIANS 3:8-11

1. **SPECIFIC ITEMS BELIEVERS SHOULD BE WILLING TO *"PUT OFF"* WITH RESPECT TO THEIR RELATIONSHIPS TO *ONE ANOTHER* (3:8-9a)**
   1. Paul Uses The Imagery Of The Discarding Of Old Clothing
   2. Paul Highlights A Trio Of Attitudes That Believers Should Be Anxious To Discard (3:8a)
      1. Anger
      2. Wrath
      3. Malice
   3. Paul Highlights Another Trio Of Types Of Speech That Believers Should Be Anxious To Discard (3:8b-9a)
      1. Blasphemy
      2. Filthy Communication
      3. Lying
2. **THE REASON THESE SPECIFIC ITEMS SHOULD BE *"PUT OFF"* (3:9b-11)**
   1. You Are No Longer The Same Kind Of Person You Once Were
      1. *The Old Man*
      2. *The New Man*
   2. You Should Consider Yet Another Trio Of Facts About The *New Man*
      1. A New Mental Outlook (3:10a)
      2. A New Image (3:10b)
      3. It Does Not Recognize Old Human Divisions (3:11a)
         1. Racial Distinctions
         2. Ritualistic Distinctions
         3. Social Distinctions
   3. You Should Know That Christ Is The Matter Of Importance (3:11b)