# THE DEFINITION OF A CHRISTIAN - PART II

## COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

1. **A CHRISTIAN IS ONE WHO HAS DIED WITH CHRIST (3:3a)**
   1. The Reign Of Sin Has Been Snapped In The Life As The Inevitable Dominating Force
   2. The Reign Of The Law As A Legal Master Has Been Replaced By A New, More Gracious Master
2. **A CHRISTIAN IS ONE WHO WAS RAISED WITH CHRIST (3:1a)** 
   1. There Are Three Usages Of The Term "Resurrection" In The N.T.
      1. The Past Bodily Resurrection Of Christ
      2. The Future Bodily Resurrections Of Both Believers & Unbelievers In Various Dispensations
      3. The Spiritual Resurrection Of Believers
   2. Explanation Of The Meaning Of "Risen, With Christ"
      1. Resurrection Is The Reception Of Life After Death
      2. Resurrection In This Sense Is Equivalent To A New Birth
3. **A CHRISTIAN IS ONE WHO CURRENTLY ENJOYS A LIFE THAT IS HIDDEN WITH CHRIST IN GOD (3:3b)**
   1. This Is Actually An Explanation Of What It Means To Have Been Raised With Christ
   2. This Is A Statement With Four Parts
      1. The Source Of The Life
      2. The Nature Of The Life
      3. The Present Possession Of The Life
      4. The Invisibility Of The Life
4. **A CHRISTIAN IS ONE WHO WILL BE MANIFEST WITH CHRIST (3:4)**