

THE DEATH OF SEXUAL & MATERIAL LIFESTYLES COLOSSIANS 3

I. THE PUTTING TO DEATH OF THESE SINS IS NOT AN AUTOMATIC THING IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

- A. There Is No Such Thing As Immunization From Temptation
- B. There Is Such A Thing As Christians Refusing To Face The Fact They Are In A Spiritual War
- C. There Is No One Spiritual "Secret" That Must Be Applied To Obtain Victory
 - 1. No Substitute For Faith
 - 2. No Substitute For Obedience

II. THE PUTTING TO DEATH OF THESE SINS IS DELINEATED IN THE THREE IMPERATIVES GIVEN IN COLOSSIANS 3

- A. Change The Things You Are Pursuing (3:1)
- B. Change The Direction Of Your Mind Set (3:2)
- C. Terminate The Determination To Use Any Of Your Members In Keeping With The Temptation To Evil (3:5)
 - 1. Proper Interpretation Of The Tense Of The Verb *Mortify*
 - 2. Failure On Our Part Does Not Indicate A Defective Scripture