

## **HOW BELIEVERS PROPERLY RELATE TO ONE ANOTHER COLOSSIANS 3:8-11**

### **I. SPECIFIC ITEMS BELIEVERS SHOULD BE WILLING TO "PUT OFF" WITH RESPECT TO THEIR RELATIONSHIPS TO ONE ANOTHER (3:8-9a)**

- A. Paul Uses The Imagery Of The Discarding Of Old Clothing
- B. Paul Highlights A Trio Of Attitudes That Believers Should Be Anxious To Discard (3:8a)
  - 1. Anger
  - 2. Wrath
  - 3. Malice
- C. 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

### **II. THE REASON THESE SPECIFIC ITEMS SHOULD BE "PUT OFF" (3:9b-11)**

- A. You Are No Longer The Same Kind Of Person You Once Were
  - 1. *The Old Man*
  - 2. *The New Man*
- B. 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)
    - a. Racial Distinctions
    - b. Ritualistic Distinctions
    - c. Social Distinctions
- C. You Should Know That Christ Is The Matter Of Importance (3:11b)