

2:23 “These are matters which have, to be sure, the appearance of wisdom in self-made religion...”

3:1 “keep seeking the things above...”

3:2 “Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.”

3:6 “because of these things that the wrath...”

3:7 “in them you also once walked, when you were living in them ...”

3:8 “But now you also, put them all aside...”

3:14 “Beyond all these things, put on love...”

3:17 “Whatever you do in word or deed...”

Three things ...

1. Things of Man-Made Religion 2:20-23

2:23 “These are matters which...self-made religion”

2. Things of the World 3:5-9

3:6 “Because of these things...the wrath of God”

3:7 “in them you...once walked...were living in them”

3:8 “put them all aside”

3. Things Above, where Christ is 3:1-4,12-17

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3:2 “Set your mind on the things above”

3:14 “Beyond all these things, put on love”

3:17 “Whatever ...do all in the name of the Lord”

Applied to Three Relationships ...

1. Brethren, “one another” 3:9-16

3:13 “bearing with **one another**..forgiving **each other**”

2. Family 3:17-19

3:18-21 “Wives...Husbands...Children...Fathers...”

3. Slaves, Masters 3:22-4:1

3:22 “Slaves...”

4:1 “Masters ...”

3:3-4