

# **STUDIES ON COLOSSIANS**

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**Lesson 15**

## **CLOTHED IN WHITE LINEN**

**Colossians 3:12--17**

### **Introduction**

**I. Doctrinal: the person and work of Christ 1:1--2:3**

**II. Defensive: Against human philosophy 2:4--3:4**

**III. Duty: the practice of the life of Christ 3:5--4:18**

**A. In personal life 3:5--17**

**1. Negative precepts 3:5--11**

**2. Positive precepts 3:12--17**

**a. The imperative 3:12a**

**b. The responsibilities 3:12b--14**

**1) Regarding treatment of others 3:12b**

**2) Regarding one's view of self 3:12c**

**3) Regarding one's reaction to others 3:12d--14**

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### **c. The obligations 3:15--17**

**1) To be ruled by peace 3:15a**

**2) To be thankful 3:15b**

**3) To be governed by the word of Christ 3:16**

**4) To be in subjection to the Lord Jesus 3:17**

### **Conclusion and application**

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