

Contract to Kill

Colossians 3:1-17

We must kill the flesh
to live in the Spirit





Know who you are

Colossians 3:1-4 1 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.



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Colossians 3:5 5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

Now comes the next question:
How do I kill these sins in my life?



1 Admit sin is sin

Call a spade a spade –

Don't use euphanisms

No excuses

No fancy names to hide sin

Use political correct terms

Take the mask off – recognize sin as sin



2 See sin for what it is

Colossians 3:6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience,

God hates sin

He can not allow sin in His presence

The only appropriate punishment is death



3 See the Inconsistency

Colossians 3:9-10 9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, 10 and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him

Are you done with the OLD person?
Are you acting like the NEW person?

NEW MEN = NEW LIVES!



4 Kill the Sin

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Kill the flesh – Kill the desire to sin

Romans 13:13-14 13 Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.