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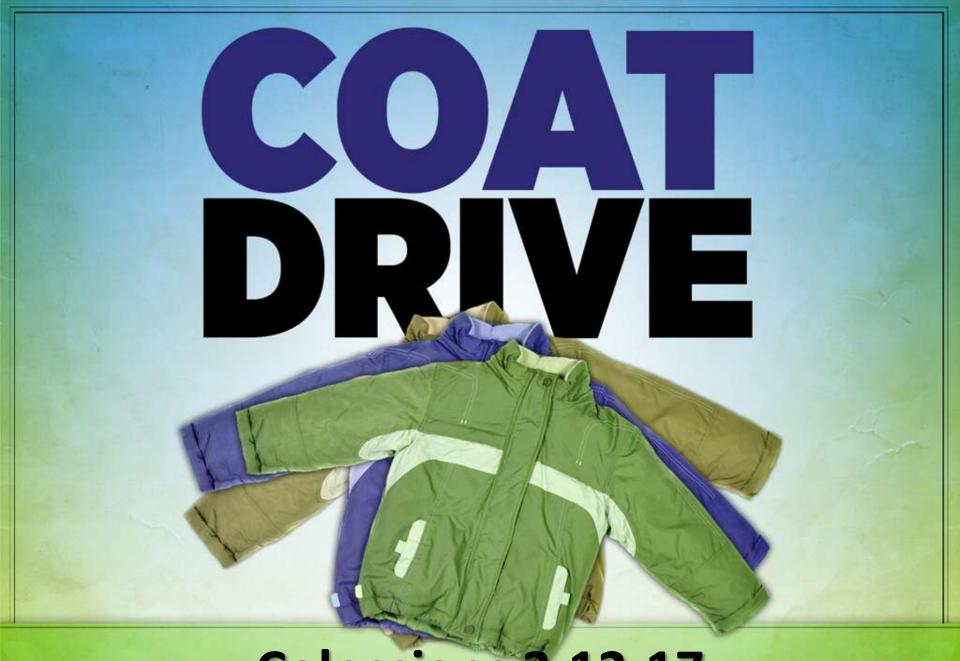


Colossians I.i.

"Increasing in the knowledge of God"

"The Savior and Sufficient and Supreme"

- Greetings: (1:1-2)
- Doctrinal Section (ch. 1-2): Christ (Who)
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 - Possibility of Apostasy (2:6-23)
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 - New View: Things Above (3:1-11)
 - New Clothing: Holiness (3:12-17)
 - In the Family (3:18-4:4)
 - In the World (4:5-9)
- Parting Thoughts: (4:10-18)



Colossians 3:12-17



 Rom 6:4-74 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; NASU



Colossians 3:9-11 9 Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices, 10 and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him — 11 a renewal in which there is no distinction between Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.



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We do because He did!

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- 15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you,... NASU

- · Col 3:16b
- 16 ...with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. NASU

- · Col 3:17
- 17 Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. NASU

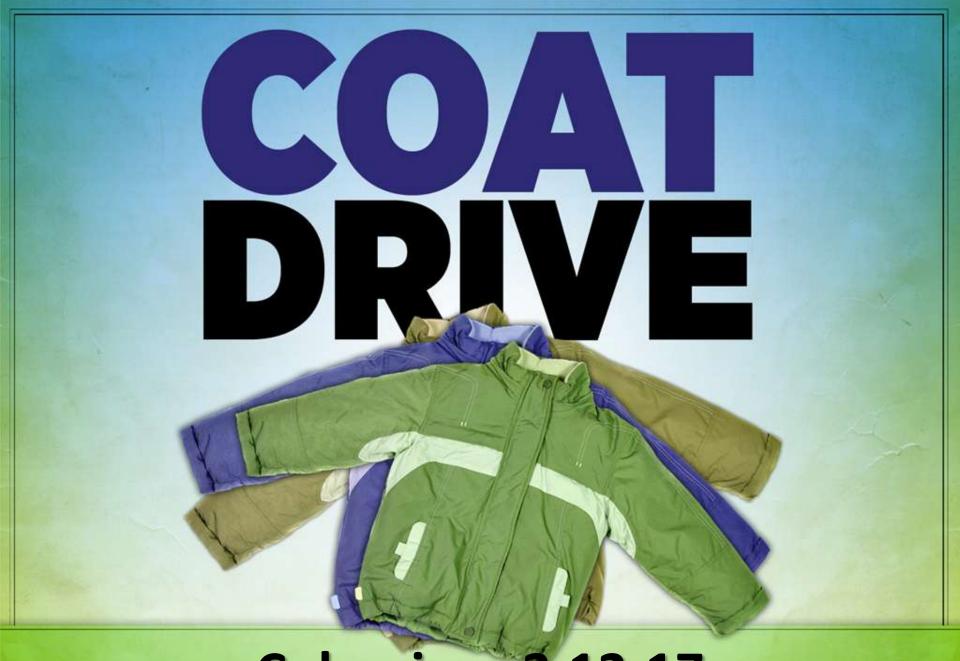
If Christ's peace & words are in our hearts, they will come out through our

- lips & lives...
- We will pull together
- · We will preach to saints in song
 - We will praise God in song
 - We will portray gratitude
- We will practice what honors Him



We Do it Because of Him

- · We are holy because He is holy
- · We forgive because He forgives
- We are peaceful because He is peaceful
 - We sing words of
 encouragement and praise
 because He shared His word with us



Colossians 3:12-17