

Wednesday, 1 October 2008 (11.00am, Session #3)

Text: Ephesians 4; Colossians 3

Title: Putting on the New Man

PAULINE DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW (DIVINE) NATURE

“And that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness” Ephesians 4:24

“And have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him” Colossians 3:10

1. A new work of creation by God
2. The new work: “The New Man”
3. Created according to God
 - a) Made in Christ’s Image Colossians 3:10
 - b) In true righteousness Ephesians 4:24
 - c) In holiness Ephesians 4:24
 - d) In knowledge Colossians 3:10

CULTIVATION OF THE NEW (DIVINE) NATURE

“But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and been taught by Him” Ephesians 4:20

And be renewed in the spirit of your mind” Ephesians 4:23

1. Christ as The Teacher
2. Learned from Christ
3. Renewal of the spirit of the mind Ephesians 4:20

MANIFESTATIONS OF THE NEW NATURE

1. Speaking truth Ephesians 4:25
2. Not giving to wrath Ephesians 4:26
3. Not given place to the devil Ephesians 4:27
4. Choosing to work hard Ephesians 4:28

5. Choosing to edify with good words Ephesians 4:29

6. Seeking to be a sharer of grace Ephesians 4:29

7. Not grieving the Holy Spirit Ephesians 4:29

8. Kindness shown to each other Ephesians 4:32

9. Tenderhearted Ephesians 4:32

10. Forgiving Ephesians 4:32

A GREAT CHALLENGE TO CULTIVATE THE NEW (DIVINE) NATURE

1. Cultivated through knowledge

2. Consciousness of application

3. Concerted effort to be made