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Topic: If Ye Be Risen With Christ!
Text: Colossians 3:1-11

1. We would have no hope if Christ did not rise from the dead. Because the Galatian Christians are true believers, they will rise with Christ.

2. Christ has risen. A dead Saviour is no Saviour, with no power to save, no power to overcome sin and the grave. Some deny Christ's resurrection (see Matthew 28:11-15). His resurrection is vital and encouraging to us. It means we can have a relationship and fellowship with Christ.

3. We will be risen with Christ (v4). Our bodies are corruptible. Our future resurrection in the glorified body is assured (see 1 Corinthians 15:50-53, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18). One day, the Lord will give us an incorruptible body. This is a promise of the faithful Lord. Fully trust in His promises, and your heart shall be at peace.

4. We are now risen with Christ. We have new life in Christ. Once we repent and receive Christ as our Saviour, we become possessors of eternal life. A Christian has heavenly affections (v2). There is also a devotion to holy living (v5-11). Be holy as how God is holy. That is one who is risen with Christ. Let us live for Christ.

*Humbled for a season to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious when from death he passed
Caroline M. Noel - 1870*