

Three "things"

Col 2:20-4:1

2:23 “**These** are **matters which** have, to be sure, [**“These things indeed”** NKJV] “self-made religion”

3:1 “keep seeking the **things** above...”

3:2 “Set your mind on the **things** above, not on the **things** that are on earth.”

3:6 “because of these **things** that the wrath...”

3:7 “in **them** [**“which”** NKJV] you also once walked, when you were living in **them** ...”

3:8 “But now you also, put **them** all aside...”

3:14 “Beyond all these **things**, put on love...”

3:17 “**Whatever** you do in word or deed...”

So what...? Christ!

2:20...3:1,3-4...3:17

Three things ...

1. Things of Man-Made Religion **2:20-23**

2:23 “**These** are **matters which** have, to be sure, [**“These things indeed”** NKJV] the appearance of wisdom in **self-made religion**”

Three things ...

2. Things of the World **3:5-9**

3:2 “Set your mind ... NOT on the **things that are on earth.**”

3:6 “because of these **things** that the **wrath ...**”

3:7 “in **them** you also **once walked**, when you were living in **them ...**”

3:8 “But now you also, **put them all aside...**”

Three things ...

3. Things Above, where Christ is
3:1-4, 12-17 (note “Christ” thruout)

3:1 “keep seeking the **things above**...

3:2 “Set your mind on the **things above**...”

3:14 “Beyond all these **things**, put on love...”

3:17 “**Whatever** you do **in the name of the Lord Jesus**...”

Applied to Three Relationships

1. Brethren, “one another” **3:9-16**

3:9 “not lie to **one another**”

3:13 “bearing with **one another**...
forgiving **each other**”

3:16 “teaching and admonishing
one another”

Applied to Three Relationships

2. Family 3:18-19

3:18-21 “**Wives ... Husbands ...
Children ... Fathers ...**”

Applied to Three Relationships

3. Work Environment 3:22-4:1

3:22 “Slaves...”

4:1 “Masters ...”

Christ!

"If..." **2:20... 3:1...**

"For..." **3:3-4...**

"Whatever you do..." **3:17**