

Life in the Spirit: It's Time to Change Clothes

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Text: Colossians 2:20-3:11

The Outfit of Human Religion Will Not Produce Genuine Holiness

- Human religion focuses on _____ not the condition of the heart.
- What looks like rigorous discipline is a subtle form of _____.
- Human religion only deals with _____.

Genuine Holiness Comes from the Resurrection and Return of Christ

- What you believe is _____.
- The importance of _____ to holy living (1 John 3:3).

Genuine Holiness is the Integration of Heaven's Values with Earthly Living

- Integrating our _____ with our _____.
- Why does Paul choose these examples?

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What can you tell about a person by the way they dress?
- How might a change of clothing change a person?
- Is human religion and regulation incapable of producing genuine holiness? Why, or why not?
- How does human religion become a form of self-indulgence?
- What's the difference between human religion's regulations (Col. 2:21-22) and Paul's vice list (Col. 3:5, 8)?
- In what way(s) does a person's lifestyle reveal what they believe?
- What beliefs does Paul see producing genuine holiness (Col. 3:1-4)?
- How can we better integrate heaven's values into our daily living?
- How might Paul's picture of changing clothes (Col. 3:9-10) help us live in genuine holiness?