

Colossians: Christianity Unfolded

“Christian Patterns”

Colossians 3:12-17

The New Testament continually introduces contrasts between the Christian approach to life and the non-Christian approach. Here Paul explains the new way of life against the backdrop of the old. This new way of living clearly requires supernatural empowerment.

1. New Patterns of Love (vv.12-14)

- **Compassion and Kindness**
- **Humility and Gentleness**
- **Patience and Forgiveness**
- **Unifying Love**

2. New Patterns of Harmony (v.15)

3. New Patterns of Worship (v.16)

- **Personal Devotion**
- **Teaching/Admonishing**
- **Singing with Gratitude**

4. New Patterns of Action (v.17)