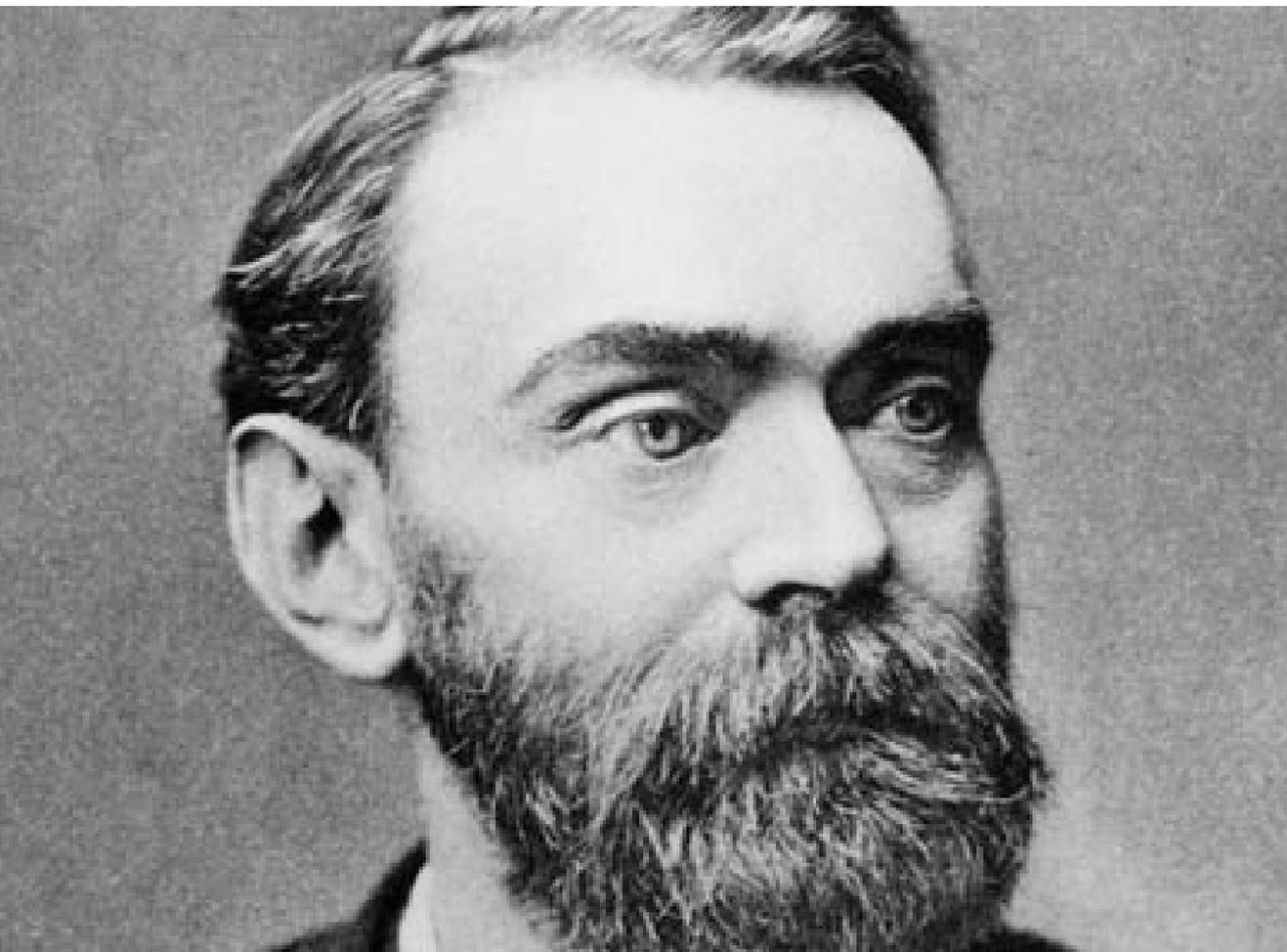


# Out with the Old In with the New

**Colossians 3:1-17**







# "The merchant of death is dead"



*"Dr. Alfred Nobel, who became rich by finding ways to kill more people faster than ever before, died yesterday."*



**“in the preceding  
year, shall have  
conferred the  
greatest benefit  
on mankind.”**

**“done the most or the best work  
for fraternity between the nations  
and the abolition or reduction of  
standing armies and the formation  
and spreading of peace.”**



# Nobel Peace Prize



## **Colossians 3: 10, 12-12**

**...and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of it's Creator.**

**Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievance you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.**

## **Colossians 2:12**

**...have been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.**

## **Colossians 2:13**

**...we were dead in our sins, but God has made us alive in Christ.**

# **First: What gets buried**

## **Sin**

**Colossians 3:5-8**

**Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.**

**What gets buried**

**Sin**

**Colossians 3:9-11**

**Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.**

**What gets buried**

**Sin**

**Colossians 3:3**

**For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.**

**“Put to death those things that are earthly in you.”**

**What gets buried**

**Sin**

**Colossians 3:5**

**Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.**

**Porneia**

**Pornography**

# Every Second

- **28,258 users are watching pornography on the internet.**
- **\$3,075.64 is being spent on pornography on the internet.**
- **372 people are typing the word "adult" into a search engine.**

# Every Day

- **37 pornographic videos are created in the United States.**
- **2.5 billion emails containing porn are sent or received.**
- **68 million search queries related to pornography- 25% of total searches- are generated.**
- **116,000 queries related to child pornography are received.**

# Devastating effect

- **About 200,000 Americans are classified as “porn addicts.”**
- **40 million American people regularly visit porn sites.**
- **35% of all internet downloads are related to pornography.**
- **34% of internet users have experienced unwanted exposure to pornographic content through ads, pop up ads, misdirected links or emails.**
- **One-third of porn viewers are women.**

**What gets buried**

**Sin**

**Colossians 3:8**

**But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.**

**What gets buried**

**Sin**

**1 John 1:9**

**“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”**

**Confess “to say the same”**



**What gets buried**

**Hypocrisy**

**Colossians 3:9-10**

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**What gets buried**

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# **What gets buried**

## **Hypocrisy**

**Pseudomai**

**...pretending to be what you are not.**

**“Oh everything is fine.”**

**The new self “is being renewed”  
instead of “has been renewed.”**

**What gets buried**  
**Superiority**  
**(Pride, Self Centeredness)**

**Colossians 3:11**

**Here there is no Greek or Jew,  
circumcised or uncircumcised,  
barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but  
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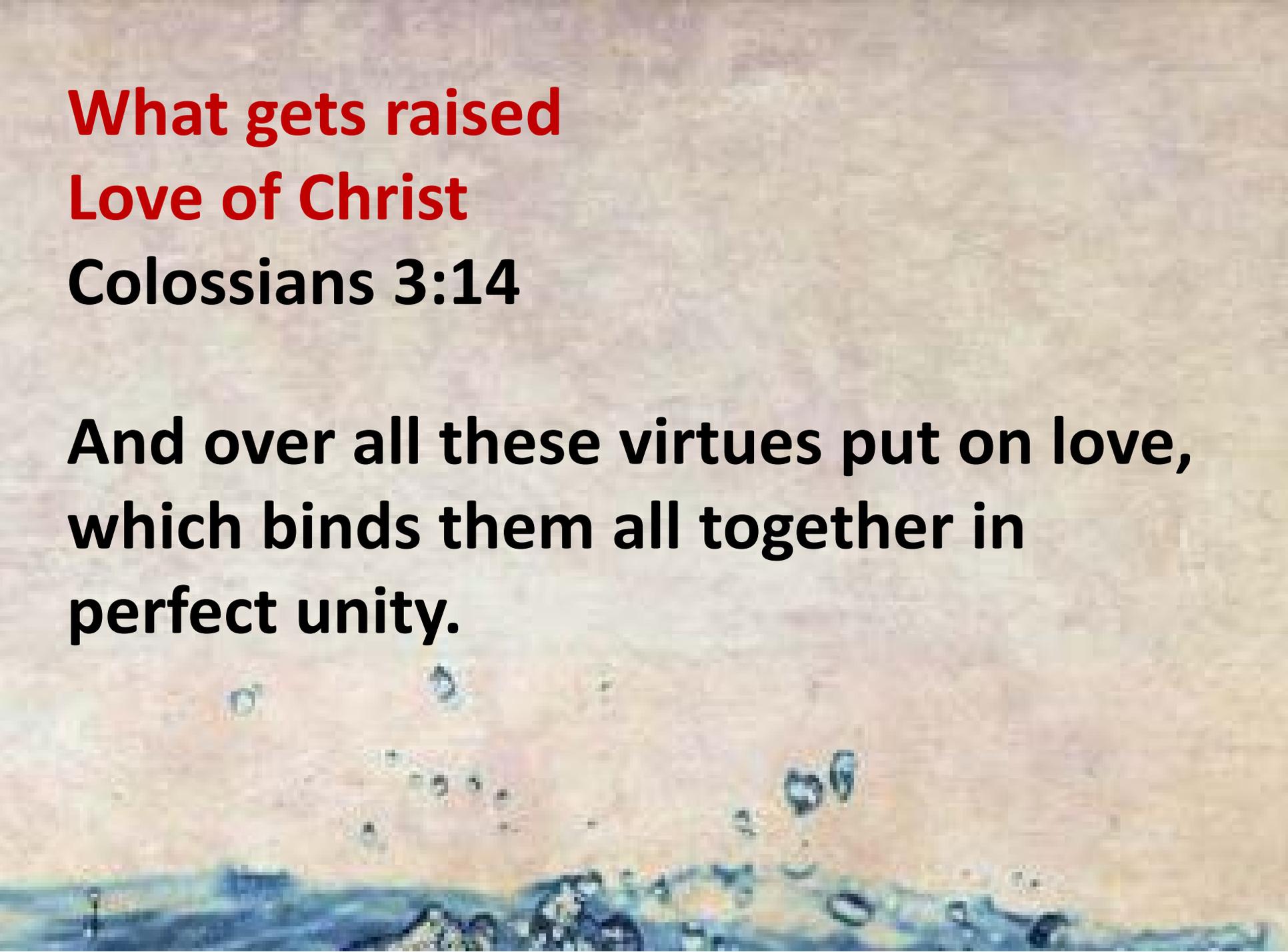
**What gets buried**  
**Superiority**  
**(Pride, Self Centeredness)**

**Colossians 3:11**

- A) There is no racial superiority**
- B) There is no religious superiority**
- C) There is no cultural superiority**
- D) There is no social superiority**

**What gets raised**  
**Character of Christ**  
**Colossians 3:12-13**

**Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.**



**What gets raised**

**Love of Christ**

**Colossians 3:14**

**And over all these virtues put on love,  
which binds them all together in  
perfect unity.**

**What gets raised**

**Peace of Christ**

**Colossians 3:15**

**Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.**

**What gets raised**

**Word of Christ**

**Colossians 3:16**

**Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.**

**What gets raised**  
**Lifestyle of Christ**  
**Colossians 3:17**

**And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

**Talked the talk**

**Walk the walk**

**“God, you know better than I do; how I should live my life.”**

**“Don’t try harder; but trust more!”**

**His will be done,  
on earth as it is  
in heaven.**

**“Out with the old and  
in with the New.**

**Are you ready to walk the walk?**