

COLOSSIANS 3 vs 18 歌罗西书 3:18

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So that we do not take this section out of context, let us remember the verse that went before: Paul just said, Whatever you do... in word or deed, do all... **as if you were representing the Lord Jesus**... and giving thanks to God the Father. And I know in our genius 21st century, we like to do things... our own way; so let's at least hear what the Holy Spirit... inspired Paul to write. Okay?!



为了不断送这一节的内容，让我们记住前面的那段话：保罗说，无论你做什么，无论言语行为，**都要像你是代表主耶稣一样**，感谢父神。我知道在天才辈出的 21 世纪，我们喜欢用自己的方式做事；所以至少让我们听听圣灵激励保罗写了什么。好吧？！

18 Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands, as it is fitting in the Lord.

It's proper. Huh?! That's it. That's the only marriage advice Paul had for the Colossian women. That verse lasted 8 seconds. But let's go on; let's see if the men are any better.

19 Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them. That's it? -- that's it! to the Colossian men, that was 2 things in 5 seconds of advice.

And to the Colossian children, listen up...

20 Children, obey your parents / that word means: **hear** ... and do it. **in all things:**

for this is well pleasing to the Lord / and that advice took 10 seconds. Paul obviously understands, children learn a little slower.

And here's some parental advice...

21 Fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, lest they be discouraged / and quit trying. And remember: this advice was for the Colossians. It's not for the world. I can imagine many guys saying, You mean I can't beat the crap out of my kid?

18 你们作妻子的，当顺服自己的丈夫，这在主里面是相宜的。

这是正确的。啊？！就是这样。这是保罗给歌罗西女人们的唯一婚姻忠告。这一节持续了 8 秒。让我们继续；让我们看看男人是不是更好。

19 你们作丈夫的，要爱你们的妻子，**不可苦待她们**。/就这些吗？—这是它！对歌罗西人来说，这是 5 秒内两件事的建议。歌罗西家的孩子们，听好了...

20 你们作儿女的，要凡事**听从**父母，/听还要做

因为这是主所喜悦的。/这个建议只花了 10 秒钟。保罗显然明白，孩子们学得有点慢。

下面是一些家长的建议...

21 你们作父亲的，不要惹儿女的气，恐怕他们失了志气。/和停止尝试。记住，这是给歌罗西书的建议。这不是为了世界。我可以想象很多人会说，你是说我不能把我的孩子打得屁滚尿流？

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These words are not for the trouser-monkey society; those who swear we come from chimps and apes and orangutans -- those bone-heads probably do; they probably are the missing links. But Paul is not writing to missing links... or bone-heads, who have no moral compass, or objective truth to look to. Paul was not speaking to them. They can go and pay their \$150 - \$400 / hour therapy session.

He was writing to the church at Colossae. He was speaking to the people of God in Colossae, and like-minded people to them, a comparative, very small group.

Paul's last advice in this chapter is to the workers. To the non-workers, his advice can be found in his letter to the Thessalonians; and it's not complicated. He said, If you don't work... you don't eat! And you are worse than an unbeliever who has denied the faith. So you see, these words of Paul are not addressed to our genius 21st century society.

But back to Colossians...

²² **Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh** / the word means: hear and do it! Not complicated is it?!

not with eye-service and not as men pleasers / not just when they are watching; and don't be kissing anyone's ass. You can find another job;

but in singleness of heart / keep it simple; keep focused, **fearing God.**

Paul repeats himself; he says...

²³ **whatever you do, do it from your heart as if you are doing it for the Lord, and not to men;**

这些词不是给穿裤子的人说的;那些发誓说我们来自黑猩猩、猿和猩猩的人——那些笨蛋大概是这么想的;他们可能是缺失的环节。但保罗不是写给那些缺失的环节,也不是写给那些没有道德指南针或客观真理可供参考的笨蛋。保罗没有和他们说话。他们可以支付每小时 150 到 400 美元的治疗费用。

他在给歌罗西的教堂写信。他是在歌罗西对神的子民说话,对他们有相同想法的人,相对而言,是非常小的一群人。

保罗在这一章的最后建议是给工人们。对于非工人,他的建议可以在给帖撒罗尼迦人的信中找到;这并不复杂。他说, 如果你不工作,你就不吃饭!你比那不信的人不信真道还坏。所以你看,保罗的这些话,并不是针对 21 世纪的天才社会。

但是回到歌罗西书...

²² 你们作仆人的,要凡事**听从**你们肉身的主人, /这个词的意思是:听并做!不复杂吧?!

不要只在眼前事奉,像是讨人喜欢的, /不仅仅是在他们观看的时候;不要拍任何人的马屁。你可以再找一份工作;

总要存心诚实敬畏主。 /保持简单;

他重复自己;他说...

²³ 无论作什么,都要从心里作,像是给主作的, **不是给人作的。**

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24 Knowing you will receive from the Lord, the inheritance which is your reward: for you all serve the Lord Christ / now, the world might be serving some penny-pinching boss; but that's not the Lord Christ.

And Paul's last words to the workers...

25 But he who has done wrong will receive for the wrong which he has done: and that without partiality / on this, the Lord is impartial. He does not have favorites. Work!

24 因你们知道从主那里，必得着基业为赏赐。你们所事奉的乃是主基督。/现在，这个世界可能正在为一些吝啬的老板服务;但那不是主基督。

保罗对工人们说的最后一句话...

25 那行不义的，必受不义的报应。主并不偏待人。/在这一点上，主是公正的。他没有偏好。工作!

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