

SYNCING WITH HEAVEN

INTRODUCTION

When our ways on earth 'sync' with the ways of Heaven, then Heaven manifests on earth.

"....Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the LORD Almighty. ¹² "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the LORD Almighty."
Malachi 3:10

1. Who wants a raise?

".....Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory...."
Colossians 3:1-4

- Jesus Christ and the ways of Heaven are available to all of us. We are to saturate our hearts and minds with Heaven's reality.
- What are the earthly things?

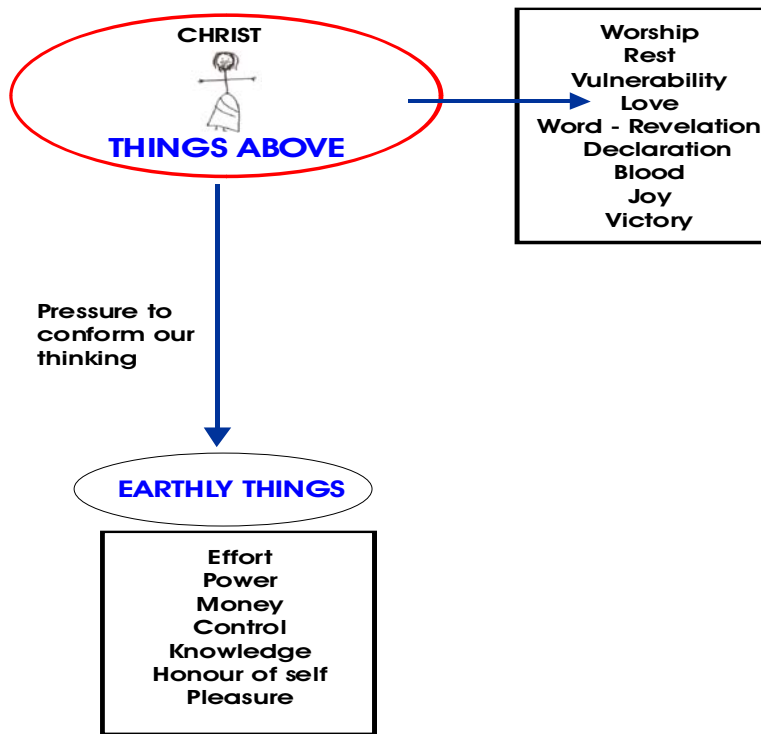
"....See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental deities (basic principles) of this world rather than on Christ..."
Colossians 2:8

“...²⁰Since you died with Christ to the elemental deities (basic principles) of this world, why, as though you still belonged to it, do you submit to its rules: ²¹“Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!”? ²²These are all destined to perish with use, because they are based on human commands and teachings....”

Colossians 2:20

The stoichea are the elemental deities that control the fallen natural mindsets of man.

In Chapter 2:20 we see the enemy’s scheme is to enslave the Spirit-filled exalted church by deceiving her into using natural, earthly fallen ways to try and please God.



CONCLUSION

In verse 3 Paul keeps pushing the point of our place in the exalted higher realms of Heaven.

- God is calling us as a church to explore the ways of Heaven and to rid ourselves of old thinking mindsets, attitudes and patterns, doing church/living lives that conforms to the earthly things.
- This is a profound challenge in a society that is saturated with the effects of the Stoichea and the impact of the religious spirits that are systemically embedded within our culture.

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**Since then I _____ have been
co-raised with Christ, I _____ will
seek the things above where Christ is,
seated at the right hand of God.**

**I _____ will set my mind on things
above, not on the things of the earth, for
I _____ have died and my life is
now hidden with Christ in God.**

**When Christ, who is my life appears, then
I _____ will also appear with him
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