

**New Life**



Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ...

Galatians 3:13

Christ redeemed us...

# Ephesians 2

## Vs 13

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.

## Vs 14-15

For He himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in His flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace,

## Vs 16-17

...and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which He put to death their hostility.

He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near.

## Vs 18-19

For through Him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household...

# Colossians 3

## Vs 1-2

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.



## Vs 3-4

For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

## Vs 5-6

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.

## Vs 7-8

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.

## Vs 9-10

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.

Vs 11

Here there is no Greek or Jew,  
circumcised or uncircumcised,  
barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but  
Christ is all, and is in all.

## Vs 12

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3:13  
Bear with each other...

Put up with each other

You must make allowances for  
each other's faults

The people on the journey  
toward God are not always  
getting it all right

People who are not always  
getting it all right, can do things  
that are not right



We say and do dim-witted,  
mean, and evil things

Bear with each other

Simply means do not pick up the dim-witted, mean, and evil word or action

**S P I T**

**SPREADS**

**DEATH**

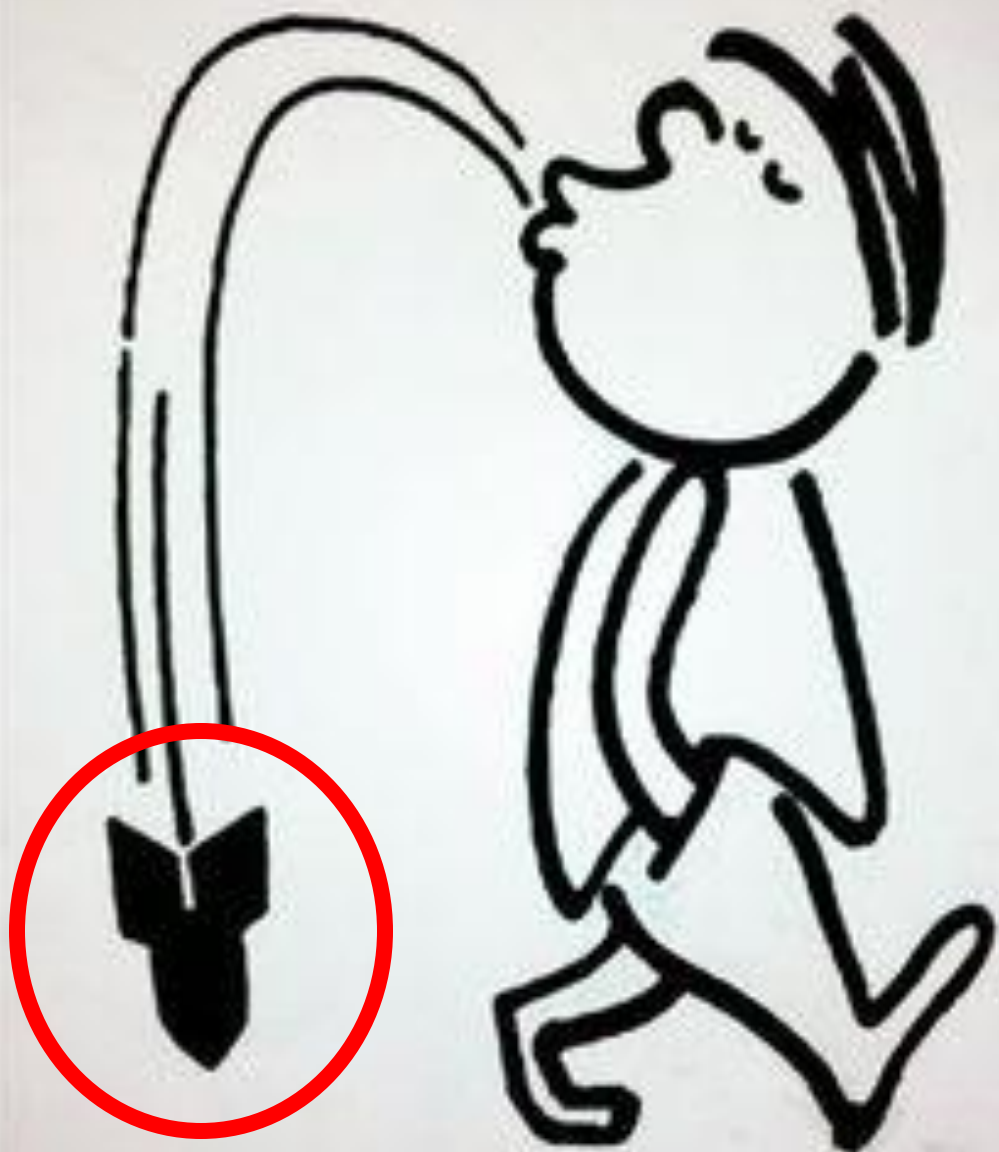
Sometimes people intend to spit

Sometimes people spit because they

- are careless

- are ignorant

- have been spit on





## Colossians 3:13

Bear with each other and forgive  
whatever grievances you may have  
against one another...

Unforgiveness:

the act of hanging on to a dim-witted,  
mean, or evil action or word

Unforgiveness - spit collecting



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χαρίζομαι

Charizomai

Chariz: Grace –omai: extend

Grievance:

complaint, criticism, wrong, spit

One another:

him, her, them, yourself

Can  
I  
Forgive?

## Colossians 3:13

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whatever grievances you may have  
against one another. Forgive as the  
Lord forgave you.

Charizomai as the Lord has  
charizomai-ed you

If we do not charizomai one  
another, one or both or all will be  
hindered in the journey

If we wait to forgive until the offender shows repentance we may be carrying a jar of spit with us the rest of our lives

If we wait to forgive until the offender shows repentance we will struggle to forgive because we are endeavoring to forgive from a heart that is saturated with unforgiveness