*Northwest Bible Church - March 30, 2008 - Worship Service - Alan Conner*

**Col. 3:9-11**

*The New Man*

**Intro**

**A. WHY IS THE WORD "MAN" SO IMPORTANT?**

**B. THE MEANING OF OLD MAN, NEW MAN.**

1) The Old Man refers to all that we were in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2) The New Man refers to all that we are in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**C. TRUTHS ABOUT THE NEW MAN (vv. 9-11).**

1) The explanation of the new man (vv. 9-10).

2) The accomplished transformation of the new man (v. 10a).

Laid aside the old man -

Have put on the new man -

3) The progressive transformation of the new man (v. 10b),

a) Eph. 4:22-24

b) v. 10 "who is being renewed" present tense.

We must continue to put off and put on.

4) The image of the new man (v. 10c).

- true knowledge = epignosis.

- key: "be renewed in the spirit of your mind" Eph. 4:22.

5) The unity of the new man (v. 11).

Greek and Jew - **racial barriers**

circumcised and uncircum - **religious barriers**

barbarian, Scythian (barbarian of worse kind) - **cultural barriers**,

slave or freeman - **social barriers**

Male or femalePaul adds in Gal. 3:28

6) The creed of the new man. "But Christ is all and in all" (v. 11c)

a) Christ is all.

b) Christ is in all.

Conclusion