

From Kevin Cutler

Colossians 3

<sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you,  
with all wisdom teaching  
and admonishing one another  
with psalms [and] hymns [and] spiritual songs,

singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

<sup>17</sup> Whatever you do in word or deed,  
[do] all in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

<sup>18</sup> Wives,  
be subject to your husbands,  
**as is fitting in the Lord.**

<sup>19</sup> Husbands,  
love your wives

and do not be embittered against them.

<sup>20</sup> Children,  
be obedient to your parents in all things,  
**for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.**

<sup>21</sup> Fathers,  
do not exasperate your children,  
so that they will not lose heart.

<sup>22</sup> Slaves,  
in all things obey those who are your masters on earth,  
not with external service,  
as those who [merely] please men,  
but with sincerity of heart,  
fearing the Lord.

<sup>23</sup> Whatever you do,  
do your work heartily,  
as for the Lord rather than for men,  
<sup>24</sup> **knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance.**  
It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

<sup>25</sup> For he who does wrong  
will receive the consequences  
of the wrong  
which he has done,  
and that without partiality.

<sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> Masters,  
grant to your slaves justice and fairness,  
knowing that you too have a Master in heaven.