

**Colossians 3:8-16**

***New Clothes for the New Man in the New Year***

Sermon Notes for January 10, 2016 by Pastor Dennis Tuuri

Intro – Between The Feast of Christ’s Circumcision and Epiphany

Eighth Day, New Creation, Room and Reality, Clothing and Character

I. Keep Putting Off – vv. 8,9a

sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness which is idolatry  
anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk

Do not lie to one another

2. Having Definitely Put Off and Put On – The Centrality of Christ – vv. 9b-12a

Gal. 3:27; Personal and Corporate

Gen. 1:27

3. Keep Putting On – vv. 12b-14a

Rom. 13:14; 2 Cor. 4:16; Eph. 3:6

compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience

bearing with one another....forgiving each other,,,love

4. The Peace of God and the Word of Christ – vv.14b-16

## The Old Year Now Away is Fled,

Alternate Title: *Carol For New Year's Day*

Words: English Traditional, From a Black Letter Collection, 1642,  
Ashmolean Library, Oxford

Music: Greensleeves

Source: A. H. Bullen, *A Christmas Garland* (London: John C. Nimmo, 1885), pp. 211-3.

1. The old year now away is fled,  
The new year it is enter-ed;  
Then let us all our sins down tread,  
    And joyfully all appear.  
Let's merry be this holiday,  
And let us run with sport and play,  
Hang<sup>1</sup> sorrow, let's cast care away  
    God send us a merry new year!<sup>23</sup>

2. For Christ's circumcision this day we keep,  
Who for our sins did often weep;  
His hands and feet were wounded deep,  
    And his blessed side, with a spear.  
His head they crowned then with thorn,  
And at him they did laugh and scorn,  
Who for to save our souls was born;  
    God send us a happy New Year!

3. And now with New-Year's gifts each friend  
Unto each other they do send;  
God grant we may our lives amend,  
    And that truth may now appear.  
Now like the snake cast off your skin  
Of evil thoughts and wicked sin,  
And to amend this new year begin:  
    God send us a merry new year!

4. And now let all the company  
In friendly manner all agree,  
For we are here welcome all may see  
    Unto this jolly good cheer.  
I thank my master and my dame,  
The which are founders of the same,  
To eat, to drink now is no shame:  
    God send us a happy new year!<sup>4</sup>

5. Come lads and lasses every one,  
Jack, Tom, Dick, Bess, Mary and Joan,  
Let's cut the meat unto the bone,  
    For welcome you need not fear.  
And here for good liquor you shall not lack,  
It will whet my brains and strengthen my back;  
This jolly good cheer it must go to wrack:  
    God send us a happy new year!

6. Come, give's more liquor when I do call,  
I'll drink to each one in this hall,  
I hope that so loud I must not bawl,  
    So unto me lend an ear.  
Good fortune to my master send,  
And to our dame which is our friend,  
Lord bless us all, and so I end:  
    God send us a happy new year!

## Questions for Young Hearers

1. Jesus was circumcised \_\_\_\_ days after he was born.
2. God made the world in \_\_\_\_ days.
3. The 8<sup>th</sup> day is a sign of a new \_\_\_\_\_.  
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4. The temple, altar, priest & sacrifice all were ready on the \_\_\_\_th day.
5. Circumcision is a sign of a new \_\_\_\_\_.  
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6. \_\_\_\_\_ replaces circumcision.
7. Circumcision meant that the \_\_\_\_\_ had been reversed.
8. Jesus bled for us at the beginning and \_\_\_\_\_ of his life.
9. A “regular” man \_\_\_\_\_ others sacrificially.
- 10 The 12 days of Christmas end with \_\_\_\_\_.
11. We \_\_\_\_\_ Christ to others by our character.
12. We put on Christ at our \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Jesus came to stop us from \_\_\_\_\_.
14. We should name and \_\_\_\_\_ our sins.
15. What’s your New Year’s resolution?

Lord, Make A Regular Man Out Of Me  
By Edgar Guest

This I would like to be- braver and bolder,  
Just a bit wiser because I am older,  
Just a bit kinder to those I may meet,  
Just a bit manlier taking defeat;  
This for the New Year my wish and my plea-  
Lord, make a regular man out of me.

This I would like to be- just a bit finer,  
More of a smiler and less of a whiner,  
Just a bit quicker to stretch out my hand  
Helping another who's struggling to stand,  
This is my prayer for the New Year to be,  
Lord, make a regular man out of me.

This I would like to be- just a bit fairer,  
Just a bit better, and just a bit squarer,  
Not quite so ready to censure and blame,  
Quicker to help every man in the game,  
Not quite so eager men's failings to see,  
Lord, make a regular man out of me.

This I would like to be- just a bit truer,  
Less of the wisher and more of the doer,  
Broader and bigger, more willing to give,  
Living and helping my neighbor to live!  
This for the New Year my prayer and my plea-  
Lord, make a regular man out of me.

# 1. Drawing Near Through the Second Adam Leviticus 1-10

## A Reminder of the Creation and the Fall Chapters 8-10

A Husband's Morning	Action in Leviticus 8-10	Significance
Husband and Wife <b>Wash</b>	<b>Aaron and Sons Washed</b> – 8:1-6	<b>Cleansing from Sin, New Birth of New Adam and Helpmate</b>
Husbands <b>Dresses</b>	<b>Aaron Robed with Linen Garments</b> – 8:7-9	<b>God's Glory and Empowerment for Office</b>
Husband Applies <b>Cologne</b> in Room	<b>Aaron and Tabernacle Anointed with Oil</b> - 8:10-12	<b>Spirit Brings Power to the Garden and the New Adam</b>
<b>Wife Dresses</b>	<b>Aaron's Sons Robed</b> – 8:13	Helpmate Provided for Ministry
Wife and Husband <b>Pray, Pleading Christ's Blood</b>	<b>Purification, Ascension (with Tribute) and Peace Offerings, Blood Applied to Right Ears, Thumbs and Toes of Aaron and Sons</b> – 8:14-29	The Work of God's Sacrifice Guides <b>All We Hear and Do in All Places We Go</b>
Husband and Wife <b>Pray for Their Work</b>	<b>Aaron, Sons and Their Garments Anointed with Blood and Oil</b> – 8: 30	God's <b>Spirit Empowers Us For Ministry, Based on the Son's Work</b>
<b>Guard</b> Work	<b>Aaron and Sons Guard the Door</b> – 8:31-36	Man and Woman Recalled to Dominion Work, <b>Replacing the Cherubim at the Door of the Garden</b>
<b>Nurture</b> Work, Positive Evaluation	<b>Aaron and Sons Perform Sacrifices, God Accepts Them</b> – Chapter 9	Man and Woman Do <b>Nurturing Work, Acceptable</b> in God's Sight
<b>Prideful Sin</b>	<b>Nadab and Abihu Offer Autonomous Fire</b> – <b>Chapter 10</b>	Another <b>Fall</b> (Eve, Cain)