

Seeking The Things That Are Above

Let's come back to Colossians 3:1-4 where "Christ who is our life" comes from and see if we can understand what Paul is saying there:

"Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory."

Paul is pointing us to what we should be seeking since we have been crucified and raised with Christ. He reminds us that Christ is seated at the right hand of God in the heavens. Through His death and resurrection he tells us "your life is hidden with Christ in God". So we should be seeking Him in all things.

There will be a day when this life won't be hidden, when Christ returns and He is manifested to all in glory, we also will be revealed with Him in glory... then. We rejoice and boast in that hope now, but at the same time there is work left to do here, including what Paul says in the rest of Colossians 3. I'll cover that later, but I want to delve deeper into this word "life" and how it is used in the Bible.