The Grace Linkage

Colossians 3:1-11 (p. 1180)

The danger of moral ism as the message and goal of Christianity.

<u>Moral*ism*</u> = self help behavior improvement.

In Grace Christianity THE DO flows out of THE DONE.

- 1. <u>THE DO</u>: Yes, there <u>are</u> new moral expectations. 3:5-9a
- 2. <u>THE DONE</u>: But, you <u>are</u> a new person. 3:9b-11 middle of v. 9 "since/seeing that" (KJV)

Conclusion: Imagine a new wristband with 3 sets of letters:

- 1. W <u>H</u>JD = What <u>HAS</u> Jesus **DONE?**
- W <u>I</u>J D = What <u>IS</u> Jesus **DOING?**and THEN
- 3. W $\underline{\mathbf{W}}$ J D = What $\underline{\mathbf{WOULD}}$ Jesus \mathbf{DO} ?