

THE REVOJUTION

CHRIST ENTHRONED. HUMAN EXISTENCE REDEFINED.

Sunday 8th July 2018

Guest Speaker: Lance Blythe

Col 3:15-25, 4:1 and Phil 2:5-8

The Household Redefined

1. Please read the passage in Colossians carefully and discuss what are the main points in the reading in terms of why and how Jesus Christ revolutionises households ? Why is the father not to be 'Lord' over a Christian home and why are we not to look at others as less than us? **Why is it we should not look down on someone else's work or their role in life?**
2. Why is it that the wife should 'submit' to her husband and why is it men need to love and cherish their wife and show respect for them at all times ? What had happened to the Colossian Christians **that had revolutionised their lives** and their families [see also verse 11] . Why is it so important for the father not to be harsh to the children and why should the children obey their parents?
Why did Paul have so much confidence in what **the Colossians could do for the Kingdom if they made Jesus the centre of the family structure and is it any different now?**
How different was the family structure in those days to now?
3. Lance said that "this whole passage hangs on one word "love" ... and love binds people together". **So what happens in a relationship if it seems the motivation of one of the partners is driven by selfishness?** So how should we really live in order to bless the relationship and where should we seek guidance? (see also Philippians 2:5-8)

