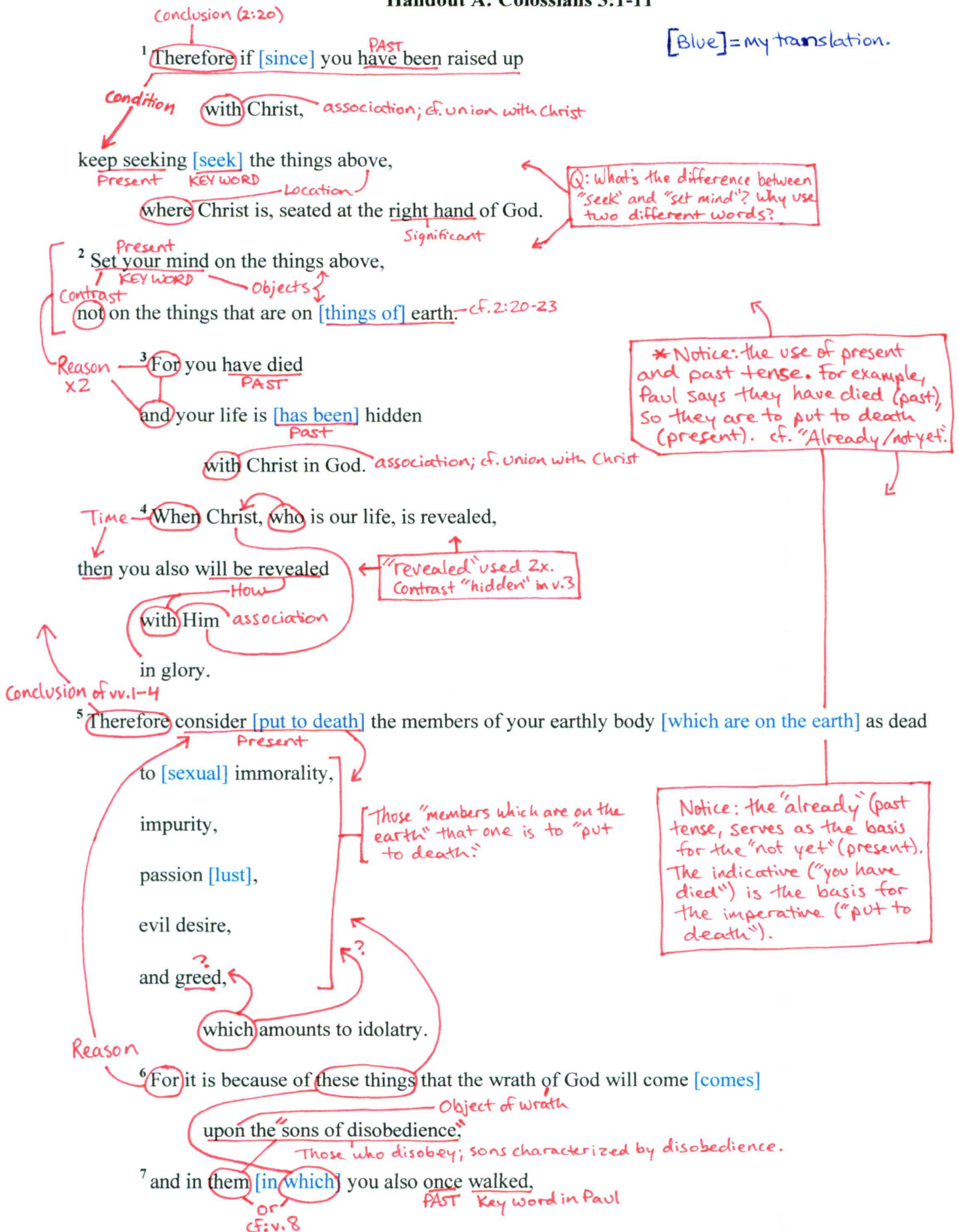


Handout A: Colossians 3:1-11

[Blue] = my translation.



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Contrast ^{time} "You once walked" (v.7) [?] when you were living in them. ^{Past} "Sons of disobedience" (v.6) ^{- see v.8.} "Members on the earth" (v.5)

⁸ But now you also, put them all aside:

^{Present}

anger,

wrath,

malice [wickedness],

slander,

and abusive speech

^{Location} from your mouth.

Key word: refers to taking off clothes.

Notice: this list focuses on relational sins. Compare the corporate focus in vv.9-11.

- v.9 - lying to one another.

- v.9-10 - Old and new humanities.

- vv.11 - Where there is no class distinctions.

⁹ Do not lie

^{Present}

^{Object}

to one another,

Key word: refers to taking off clothes.

^{Reason}

X2

since you laid aside [having taken off] the old self [man, humanity]

^{Past}

with its evil practices, those things associated with

¹⁰ and have [having] put on the new self [man, humanity]

^{Past}

who [which] is being renewed

^{Present}

Cf. "Already/not yet." Believers are "new" yet "being renewed".

to a true knowledge [in knowledge] i.e., in the way one thinks.

How?

according to the image of the One who created him [it]—

^{Key word}

^{Key word}

"new man"

¹¹ a renewal in which there is no distinction between

Greek and Jew,

circumcised and uncircumcised, -Key words

barbarian, Scythian,

slave and freeman,

but Christ is all,

and in all.

Notice: the prevalence of creation themes:

- "old humanity" → reminds of Adam.

"New humanity" (vv.9-10)

- "Image" (v.10) like "image of God" (Gen 2).

- "Who created" (v.10) - Creator/creation.

* Significance?