ASTONISHMENT
PARTING THE RED SEA
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Colossians 3:3-4
Two Problems

The spirit-body dichotomy minimizes the significance of Christ’s Incarnation.

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Life is **not** the default mode of human existence.
One of the deepest human longings is the longing to be a character in an epic.
The great temptation is the urge to write one’s own story.
You cannot be the author of your own story.

You cannot be a character without an author of your story.
You need an Author who can inhabit the story he is writing as a character.

You need to die to your authorial intentions.
“For you have died . . .”