

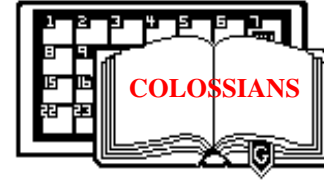
7. In whose name do we do all things? _____
8. Describe relations between husband and wife: _____
 _____ Parents and children:

9. Masters and servants: _____
 How should we do all things? _____
10. What shall we receive from the Lord? _____
 What about wrong doer? _____

COLOSSIANS 4:1-18

1. How should Masters treat servants? _____ Why? _____
 _____ In what continue? _____
2. What request does Paul make for himself? _____ Why? _____

3. How walk toward them without? _____ What about
 speech? _____ Why? _____
4. Who was Tychicus? 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
 _____ Why did Paul send him to Colossae? _____
5. Who accompanied Tychicus (Philemon 10,11) _____ Who was
 Aristarchus? (Acts 20:4) _____ Marcus? _____
6. Where had Epaphras labored? 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ Who was
 Luke? _____ Nymphas? _____
7. Where else was this epistle to be read? _____ What
 became of Demas (2 Tim.4:10) _____
8. What was to be said to Archippus? _____
9. Who signed this epistle? _____ How? _____
10. What request did he made? _____ What did he
 want to be with them? _____



COLOSSIANS

The basic message of the Colossians letter is the exaltation of Jesus Christ as pre-eminent over all things and in all ways. Christ is the sum and substance of every verse and chapter. Colossians has been named the most Christ-centered epistle in the New Testament. Christ is related to every point and passage in the book.

Three great phrases in the epistle sum up this truth:

- 1:18 "... that in all things _____ "
- 2:9 "... in him _____ all the _____ of the _____ "
- 3:11 "... Christ is _____ and _____."

The failure of the Colossians was at this very point, of "not holding fast the Head" (2:19). Christ is pre-eminent in all ways; He is the antidote to false doctrines and he is the basis of the Christian's holy new life.

COLOSSIANS: CHRIST PRE-EMINENT

Salutation	1:1 - 2
I. Christ Pre-eminent in Personal Relationships	1:3 - 2:7
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AUTHOR: The Apostle Paul

DATE: About AD 62 (one of the prison epistles.)

COLOSSIANS 1:1-23

1. What had Paul heard of the Colossians? 1 _____
 _____ 2 _____ From whom could he
 have heard it? _____
2. Where is our hope? _____ Where had the gospel gone? _____
 _____ What does it bring forth? _____
3. With what should we be filled? _____ How should
 we walk? _____
4. In what should we be fruitful? _____ In what
 should we increase? _____
5. Strengthened with might unto what? 1 _____ 2 _____

6. What has the Father done for us? 1 _____
 _____ 2 _____
 _____ 3 _____
7. What do we have in Christ? 1 _____ 2 _____
 _____ How is Christ described?
 (v.15) 1 _____ 2 _____ (v.16) 3 _____
 _____ 4 _____ (v.17) 5 _____
 _____ 6 _____ (v.18) 7 _____ 8 _____
 _____ 9 _____
8. What dwells in Christ? _____ How are
 men made enemies of God? (v.21) _____ Tell how Christ
 makes peace. _____
9. How would Christ present us in His sight? 1 _____ 2 _____
 _____ 3 _____ On what condition?
 1 _____ 2 _____
10. Where was the gospel preached? _____ To
 whom had God's mystery not been known? _____
 To whom now known? _____ What did Paul do
 for every man? 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

COLOSSIANS 2:1-23

1. What did Paul want the Colossians to know? _____
 Hearts? _____ Knit together in _____, full assurance of _____
2. What is hid in Christ? _____ How do
 men try to beguile us? _____ How walk in Christ?
 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
3. By what means may men seek to spoil us? 1 _____ 2 _____
 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____
 _____ What dwells in Christ? _____
4. Where are we complete? _____ What is
 true circumcision? _____ With
 whom are we buried and raised? _____ How? _____

- Through what? _____
5. What was the relationship of law to men? 1 _____ 2 _____
 _____ What has Christ done to the law? 1 _____ 2 _____
 _____ 3 _____ What did Christ do to
 principalities and powers? 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
6. List things wherein no man should judge us: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ What were these things?
 _____ Whose is the body? _____
7. How may men rob us of our reward? 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____
8. Who is the Head? _____ What is the body (1:18, 24) _____
9. From what are those in Christ dead? _____
10. What of commandments and doctrines of men? _____

COLOSSIANS 3:1-25

1. How are people "risen" with Christ (2:12) _____ What are such
 to seek? _____
2. Why not set our affections on earthly things? _____
 _____ What must we do with
 "earthly" members? _____ List some: _____
3. What else must we "put off"? _____
 _____ By what standard
 is the "new" man renewed? _____
4. What must we put on? _____
 _____ How should we
 treat each other? 1 _____ 2 _____
 _____ Why? _____
5. What is love? _____ What should
 rule in our hearts? _____ Into what are we called?

6. What should dwell richly in us? _____ What do we
 do in singing? 1 _____ 2 _____ How sing? _____
