

Colossians

1 – Colossians 1—Spiritual Wisdom & Understanding

How was Paul an apostle “by the will of God”? How are you a believer “by the will of God”? What difference does this make in your life? How does faith, hope and love show in your life? How is v.9-12 a wonderful prayer? What words of the Nicene Creed are found here? How did Paul “fill up in his flesh what is still lacking”? (v.24) What is the “mystery kept hidden for generations”? (v.26-27) How are we “perfect in Christ”? (v.28)

2 – Colossians 2—Dead To The World - Alive In Christ

How were the readers being deceived? Is this the same today? How did they (and we) “receive Christ Jesus”? How did they (and we) “continue to live in Him”? How does baptism supersede the OT circumcision? What was the purpose of all the religious festivals, Sabbath days, etc. of the OT? How had they “lost connection with the Head”? (v.19)

3 – Colossians 3:1-4:1—Hearts & Minds On Things Above

What does it mean “set your hearts and minds on things above”? What difference does this make? How do we “rid ourselves” of our earthly nature? (v.8) How do we “put off the old self and put on the new self”? (v.10) How does “the peace of Christ rule in our hearts”? (v.15) What “family wisdom” is also in Colossians? (refer back to [Ephesians 5 & 6](#))

4 – Colossians 4:2-18—Prayer

What does it mean to “devote yourselves to prayer”? (v.1) How would our “conversation” described? (see v.6) Why the greetings from Tychicus, Onesimus, Aristarchus, Mark and others? What is “the letter from Laodicea”? (Remember Archippus, Onesimus and Epaphras when reading Philemon.) Why the personal “signature” of Paul himself? What did Paul mean, “remember my chains”? (v.18)