

# Colossians #1

## Chapter 1

- 1) Who were the two writers of this letter?
- 2) Colosse was a Roman city in the area of western Turkey. Who in the city did Paul and Timothy write to?
- 3) Does the word of truth stop working in us once we are saved?
- 4) Who did they learn the gospel from?
- 5) Verses 9-12 contain a prayer that we can use when we pray for others: If you have someone special you want to pray for, pray this prayer and put their name in these blanks—Pray that.....  
“... \_\_\_\_\_ may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that \_\_\_\_\_ may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.”
- 6) According to verse 13, where did we come from?  
Where are we now?
- 7) “For by Him \_\_\_\_\_ were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities-- all things have been created \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 8) Are we here accidentally?
- 9) Who is to have first place in everything?
- 10) Choose the answers that correctly finish the statements, then draw a line to those which match.  

Before you were saved you were.....	blameless
	alienated
	hostile in mind
	holy
Now you are...	beyond reproach
	engaged in evil deeds
- 11) If this church in Colosse moved away from the truth of the gospel would the message still bring salvation to people?
- 12) The church is the body of Christ. What was it about the actual body of Christ that Paul mentioned that we don't like to think about in verse 24?
- 13) “...the mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations; but has now been manifested to His saints, to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this \_\_\_\_\_ among the Gentiles, which is \_\_\_\_\_, the hope of glory.”
- 14) What was the bottom line of what Paul wanted to do (vs. 28)?

## Chapter 2

- 1) Laodicea was only a few miles away from Colosse. What problem did the church there have according to Revelation 3:16?
- 2) Did Paul just care about the Christians he knew?
- 3) “As you therefore have \_\_\_\_\_ Christ Jesus the Lord, so \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.”
- 4) How did we receive Christ? We are to walk \_\_\_\_\_. (hint- see II Cor. 5:7)
- 5) Can philosophy be dangerous?
- 6) According to verse 9, is Jesus God?
- 7) What is baptism a picture of?
- 8) What did Jesus do with all the debt of sin we owed to God?
- 9) Does religion that makes you abase yourself and has lots of special rules to follow have much value in keeping us from sinning?
- 10) What does God call this? “\_\_\_\_\_ made religion”
- 11) Does being religious make you acceptable to God?

## Colossians #2

### Chapter 3

- 1) According to verses 1 & 2, do you think people spend too much time thinking about heaven and the things that God talks about in His word?
- 2) Where is our mind usually set? a) on things above b) on things on the earth
- 3) "For you have \_\_\_\_\_ and your life is \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ in God."
- 4) Does God really care if people are immoral or not since it's all been forgiven anyway?
- 5) How would you describe "abusive speech"?
- 6) How do you think the things you see in verse 8 and verse 12 will affect how you treat other people?
- 7) Most people don't think Americans have a problem with "idolatry". What would you say about that if you read verse 5?
- 8) Does verse 11 teach us that God understands racial or social prejudice?
- 9) How much should we be willing to forgive?
- 10) What is the perfect bond of unity?
- 11) "Let the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ rule in your \_\_\_\_\_," What do you think this means?
- 12) Can music be used to teach and encourage people?
- 13) "And \_\_\_\_\_ you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father."
- 14) What is fitting in the husband and wife relationship?
- 15) "Husbands, \_\_\_\_\_ your wives, and do not be \_\_\_\_\_ against them."
- 16) How could children please the Lord?
- 17) What can happen if fathers frustrate their kids by being unfair?
- 18) "Whatever you do, do your work \_\_\_\_\_, as for the \_\_\_\_\_ rather than for \_\_\_\_\_;"

### Chapter 4

- 1) Did God command all slaves to be freed?
- 2) Are slaves usually treated with justice and fairness?
- 3) What is one thing we are to devote ourselves to? How can we stay alert?
- 4) Where was Paul writing from according to verse 3?
- 5) Is it important to make the gospel clear?
- 6) What does salt do for food?
- 7) Do you answer everyone the same way?
- 8) How did Onesimus get saved according to Philemon 1:10?
- 9) According to verse 12, can you work hard at prayer?
- 10) Laodicea and Hierapolis were towns that were right in the area of Colosse. Who had a special burden for all of these people?
- 11) How is Luke described?
- 12) Who apparently had a church in her home at Laodicea?
- 13) Do we have Paul's letter to Laodicea today?
- 14) "And say to Archippus, 'Take heed to the \_\_\_\_\_ which you have received in the Lord, that you may \_\_\_\_\_.'"
- 15) Put your name in this verse in place of Archippus:  
"Say to [\_\_\_\_\_], 'Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it.'"
- 16) What does that verse mean to you?