



# COLOSSIANS

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Christ is All

## OUTLINE OF COLOSSIANS

### I. (1:1–23) Letter Opening

- A. (1:1–8) Greeting and thanksgiving for the Colossians' faith
- B. (1:9–13) Paul's prays for the Colossians' walk
- C. (1:14–23) Paul extols the person and work of the Son
  - 1. (1:14–20) This Son is the Lord of Creation and the New Creation
  - 2. (1:21–23) The Colossians have been reconciled in the Son.

### II. (1:24–4:1) Letter Body

- A. (1:24–2:5) Paul's Ministry to the Colossians
  - 1. (1:24–29) Paul suffers (and rejoices) in his gospel ministry
  - 2. (2:1–5) Paul struggles (and rejoices) for the Colossians' maturity
- B. (2:6–23) Christ's sufficiency for the Christian maturity
  - 1. (2:6–15) The full sufficiency of Christ
  - 2. (2:16–23) The empty Insufficiency of everything else
- C. (3:1–4:1)
  - 1. (3:1–4)
  - 2. (3:5–11)
  - 3. (3:12–17)
  - 4. (3:18–4:1)

### III. (4:2–18) Letter Closing

- A. (4:2–6)
- B. (4:7–18)

2:5  
1:10-12

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6 Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,<sup>①</sup> having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith,<sup>②</sup> just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.<sup>③</sup>

8 See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.

God

elemental spirits

1:19

9 For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form,  
10 and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the  
head over all rule and authority; 11 and in Him you were also  
circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in  
the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of  
Christ; 12 having been buried with Him in baptism in which  
you were also raised up with Him through faith in the  
working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

Rom 6

Rom 2

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<sup>13</sup> When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions,

<sup>14</sup> having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.<sup>15</sup> When

He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them

through Him — *in* it / cross

*Rev 12.*