

2 **Colossians**

Lesson One 1-8

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3 **Colossians: Introduction**

E. Outline of the book:

1. Walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing 1:10
2. Ye are complete in Him 2:10
3. Christ is all and in all 3:11
4. That ye may stand perfect and complete 4:12

4 **Colossians Lesson One 1:1-8**

1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timotheus our brother, 2 To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, 4 Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints, 5 For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel; 6 Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth: 7 As ye also learned of Epaphras our dear fellowservant, who is for you a faithful minister of Christ; 8 Who also declared unto us your love in the Spirit. Colossians 1:1-8

5 **Colossians Lesson One 1:1-8**

1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timotheus our brother, (Eph 1:1-2)

2 To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: (Php 1:1) Grace be unto you, and peace, *[consistent in all Paul's letters]* from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *[65x]*

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Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God,

- Ephesians 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus: 2 Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Timotheus our brother,

- Acts 16:1 Then came he to Derbe and Lystra: and, behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timotheus, the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and believed; but his father was a Greek: 2 Which was well reported of by the brethren that were at Lystra and Iconium. 3 Him would Paul have to go forth with him; and took and circumcised him because of the Jews which were in those quarters: for they knew all that his father was a Greek.

- Philippians 1:1 Paul and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:

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3 We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,

4 Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints, (Eph 1:15-16)

- 15 Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,
- 16 Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

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5 For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel; (2 Ti 4:8; 1:23;Ti 2:13)

6 Which is come unto you,

as it is in all the world;

and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, (v.10; Ro 7:4; Eph 5:9)

since the day ye heard of it,

and knew the grace of God in truth: (Ac 13:43; 2 Co 6:1)

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7 As ye also learned of Epaphras our dear fellowservant, who is for you a faithful minister of Christ; (4:12; Phm 23)

- Colossians 4:12 Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.

- Philemon 23 There salute thee Epaphras, my fellowprisoner in Christ Jesus;

8 Who also declared unto us your love in the Spirit. (Ro 15:30)

- Romans 15:30 Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me;