

Colossians – The Supremacy of Christ

Christ Provides our Inheritance

Colossians 1: 1-12

1. Prescript - Paul’s Apostleship (1:1-2)

My Personal Application for 1-2 is; _____

2. Paul’s Encouragement (1: 3-8)

My Personal Application for 3-8 is; _____

3. Paul’s Intercession (1: 9-12)

My Personal Application for 9-12 is; _____

Application Points

- A. True Servants of Christ demonstrate genuine humility. Am I a _____ servant of Jesus?
- B. Do you see yourself as a “_____?” One who is called out one or a holy one... We are declared _____ righteous!
- C. Is my life marked by the cardinal Christian virtues of _____, _____, and _____? Where is one weakness I need to focus on this week?
- D. Is our fellowship (church) marked as one that _____? If not, why not? Where do we need to improve?
- E. Do you have a vision to be like Epaphras – one who is active in _____, _____ and _____?

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CHRIST IS ALL AND IN ALL

	1:1-1:3	1:13-2:4	2:4-3:5	3:5-4:7	4:7-4:16b
	MAINLY PERSONAL	MAINLY DOCTRINAL	MAINLY DOCTRINAL	MAINLY PRACTICAL	MAINLY PERSONAL
	OPENING BENEDICTION We give thanks We pray Explanation of the Person and work of Christ	Exposing of heresies 1. legalism (Judaistic) 2:11-17 2. worship of human mind 2:8 3. angel worship 2:18 4. asceticism 2:20-23	Exchanges in Christian's conduct PUT OFF / PUT ON 1. in personal life 3:5-17 2. in domestic life 3:18-4:1 3. in relation to the world 4:2-6	NOTES AND SALUTATIONS fellow bond slave 4:7 fellow-prisoner 4:10 fellow-worker 4:11	CLOSING BENEDICTION
Tone	personal	doctrinal	polemical	hortatory	personal
Theme	CHRIST YOUR INHERITANCE 1:12	CHRIST YOUR INDWELLER 1:27	CHRIST YOUR SUFFICIENCY 2:10	CHRIST YOUR MOTIVATION 3:17	CHRIST YOUR MASTER 4:7
Topic	true doctrine		false doctrine	Christian living	Christian fellowship

Key Verse: 3:11b
 Key Words: mystery, knowledge, wisdom, fullness, perfect, all (16 times in chap. 1), faith, body, love, prayer

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