

MASTERING THE BIBLE

All You Need to Know About the New Testament

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Old Testament (Covenant)

Original Language: Hebrew/Aramaic

Contents: History/Prophecy

English Bible Arrangement (according to the Septuagint)

Law Genesis-Deuteronomy	History Joshua-Esther	Writings Psalms-Song of Solomon	Prophets Isaiah-Malachi
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Hebrew Bible Arrangement

Law Genesis-Deuteronomy	Prophets Joshua-Malachi (minus Ruth, Lamentations & Daniel)	Writings Job-II Chronicles (including Ruth, Lamentations & Daniel)
Torah	Neviim	Ketuvim
תּוֹרָה	נְבִיאִים	כְּתוּבִים
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INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

I. About the Authors

- Paul and Timothy
- Paul's inscription is on all thirteen of his letters.

II. To Whom It Was Written

- Colossians was written for the Christians in the city of Colossae.
- Colossians was also supposed to be read in the church of Laodicea (Col. 4:16).
- Colossians was written at the same time as Philemon.
- Both were written while Paul was a prisoner in Rome. (Colossians 4:3, 10, 18 and Philemon 9, 10, 13, 23)
- Timothy, Aristarchus, Archippus, Mark, Ephaphras, Luke, Onesimus, and Demas all appear in both letters demonstrating Colossians and Philemon were written by the same author at the same time.

III. The History of Colossae

- Colossae was a city of Phrygia, in the Roman province of Asia
- About 90 miles east of Ephesus.
- Colossae was in the Lycus Valley along with Laodicea and Hierapolis.
- The population of Colossae was mostly Gentile but had a large number of Jewish population.
- The church at Colossae began during Paul's three-year ministry at Ephesus (Acts Chapter 19).
- During this three-year period, Epaphras was saved while visiting Ephesus.
- The Church at Colossae was established by Epaphras, not Paul (Colossians 1:5-7).
- Several years after the Colossians church was founded dangerous heresies began to circulate in it.
- Epaphras was so concerned about these heresies that he made the long journey from Colossae to Rome where Paul was a prisoner (Colossians 4:12-13).

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INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS (continued)

IV. The Theme of Colossians

- The Believer's Perfection in Christ.
- The focus of the book is the completeness of a person who is in Christ.
- Colossians was written to combat the many heresies of Jewish Gnosticism.
- Gnosticism believed:
 - God is good.
 - Physical matter is evil.
 - Jesus Christ is less than God because He was one of many emanations coming out from God.
 - A certain secret knowledge beyond Scripture was necessary for enlightenment and salvation.
 - In the worship of angels.
- The Jewish legalists believed:
 - The necessity of circumcision for salvation.
 - Jews and Gentiles must observe the dietary laws of the Old Testament as well as festivals and the Sabbath.

V. Date / Background

- Written around 63 A.D. while Paul was under house arrest in Rome for two years (see Acts 28:16-31).
- One of four prison epistles or letters: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon.

VI. Delivered By

- Colossians was delivered with Ephesians and Philemon by Tychicus who was accompanied by Onesimus (see Ephesians 6:21-22; Colossians 4:7-8).
- Epaphras remained behind in Rome (Philemon 23).

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VII. Section Outline of the Book of Colossians

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| Chapters 1-2 | The Doctrine of Completeness in Christ |
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<u>Colossians Chapters 1-2</u> The Doctrine of Completeness in Christ
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C.O.

<u>Colossians 1:1-2</u> The Preface of Paul
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Chapter 1

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.

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Colossians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Completeness in Christ

Colossians 1:1-2 The Preface of Paul

Verses 1-2a The Introduction

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Verse 1:2b The Salutation: 1:2b

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Chapter 1 (continued)

C.O.

Colossians 1:3-8
The Prayer of Paul

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.

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Colossians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Completeness in Christ (continued)

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Chapter 1 (continued)

C.O.

Colossians 1:9-14
The Petition of Paul

⁹ For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

¹⁰ That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

¹¹ Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

¹² Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

¹³ Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

¹⁴ In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

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Colossians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Completeness in Christ (continued)

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Chapter 1 (continued)

C.O.

Colossians 1:15-23
The Preeminence of Christ

M.V.

Colossians 1:15

15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

¹⁶ For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

M.V.

Colossians 1:17

17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

M.V.

Colossians 1:18

18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

M.V.

Colossians 1:19

19 For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell:

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Colossians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Completeness in Christ (continued)

Colossians 1:15-23 The Preeminence of Christ

Verse 15 In Relation to God

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Verses 16-17 In Relation to Creation

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and for him:**

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and by him all things consist.**

Verse 18a In Relation to the Church

**¹⁸ And he is the head of the body,
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the firstborn from the dead;**

Verse 18b The Conclusion

**that in all *things*
he might have the preeminence.**

Verse 19 The Reason

**¹⁹ For it pleased *the Father*
that in him should all fullness dwell;**

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Chapter 1 (continued)

²⁰ And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.

²¹ And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled

²² In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreproueable in his sight:

²³ If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;

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Colossians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Completeness in Christ (continued)

Colossians 1:15-23 The Preeminence of Christ (continued)

Verses 20-23 The Reconciliation

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Chapter 1 (continued)

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Colossians 1:24-29
The Preaching of Paul

²⁴ Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church:

²⁵ Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God;

²⁶ Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:

²⁷ To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

²⁸ Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:

²⁹ Whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily.

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Colossians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Completeness in Christ (continued)

Colossians 1:24-29 The Preaching of Paul

Verse 24 Concerning Afflictions

²⁴ **Who now rejoice
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Verses 25-27 Concerning the Manifestation of the Mystery

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Verses 28-29 The Process of Preaching

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Chapter 2

C.O.

Colossians 2:1-5
The Pain of Paul

¹ For I would that ye knew what great conflict I have for you, and for them at Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh;

² That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;

³ In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

⁴ And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words.

⁵ For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the stedfastness of your faith in Christ.

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Colossians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Completeness in Christ (continued)

Colossians 2:1-5 The Pain of Paul

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Chapter 2 (continued)

C.O.

Colossians 2:6-7
The Precepts of Paul

M.V.

Colossians 2:6

6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:

7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

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Colossians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Completeness in Christ (continued)

Colossians 2:6-7 The Precepts of Paul

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Chapter 2 (continued)

C.O.

Colossians 2:8-15
The Precaution of Paul

M.V.

Colossians 2:8

M.V.

Colossians 2:9

M.V.

Colossians 2:10

8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

¹¹ In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:

¹² Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

¹³ And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

¹⁴ Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

¹⁵ And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

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Colossians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Completeness in Christ (continued)

Colossians 2:8-15 The Precaution of Paul

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Chapter 2 (continued)

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M.V.	Colossians 2:16
M.V.	Colossians 2:17



16 Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days:

17 Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.

¹⁸ Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

¹⁹ And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God.

NOTES

Colossians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Completeness in Christ (continued)

Colossians 2:16-19 The Protection of Paul

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Chapter 2 (continued)

C.O.

Colossians 2:20-23
The Plea of Paul

M.V.

Colossians 2:20

M.V.

Colossians 2:21



20 Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances.

21 (Touch not; taste not; handle not;

²² Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men?

²³ Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body; not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh.

NOTES

Colossians Chapters 1-2 The Doctrine of Completeness in Christ (continued)

Colossians 2:20-23 The Plea of Paul

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Colossians Chapters 3-4 The Duty of Those Complete in Christ

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Colossians 3:1-4 The Priorities of the Believer
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M.V.

Colossians 3:1

M.V.

Colossians 3:2

Chapter 3

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- 1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.
 - 2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.
 - 3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.
 - 4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

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Colossians Chapters 3-4 The Duty of Those Completed in Christ

Colossians 3:1-4 The Priorities of the Believer

Colossians 3:1 Motivation

Verse 1 Command

**If
ye then be risen
with Christ,
seek those things
which are above,
where Christ sitteth
on the right hand of God.**

Colossians 3:2 Meditation

Verse 2 Command

**² Set your affection
on things above,
not on things on the earth.**

Colossians 3:3-4 Explanation

**³ For ye are dead,
and your life is hid
with Christ in God.**

**⁴ When Christ,
who is our life,
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Chapter 3 (continued)

C.O.

Colossians 3:5 - 4:14
**The Principles of the
Completed Life**

⁵ Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

⁶ For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

⁷ In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.

⁸ But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

NOTES

Colossians Chapters 3-4 The Duty of Those Completed in Christ (continued)

Colossians 3:5 - 4:14 The Principles of the Completed Life

1) APPLICATION

Colossians 3:5-11 Put off the Old Life

Verse 5 Command

⁵ **Mortify
therefore
your members
which are upon the earth;
fornication,
uncleanness,
inordinate affection,
evil concupiscence,
and
covetousness,
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Verses 6-7 Cause

⁶ **For which things' sake
the wrath of God cometh
on the children of disobedience:**

⁷ **In the which
ye also walked some time,
when ye lived in them.**

Verse 8 Command

⁸ **But now ye also put off all these;
anger,
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blasphemy,
filthy communication
out of your mouth.**

Chapter 3 (continued)

⁹ Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

¹⁰ And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

¹¹ Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.

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Colossians Chapters 3-4 The Duty of Those Completed in Christ (continued)

Colossians 3:5 - 4:14 The Principles of the Completed Life (continued)

1) APPLICATION

Colossians 3:5-11 Put off the Old Life (continued)

Verses 9-11 Command

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nor free:**

but Christ *is* all, and in all.

Chapter 3 (continued)

¹² Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

¹³ Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

¹⁴ And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

¹⁵ And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

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Colossians Chapters 3-4 The Duty of Those Completed in Christ (continued)

Colossians 3:5 - 4:14 The Principles of the Completed Life (continued)

2) APPLICATION

Colossians 3:12-17 Put on the New Life
Verses 12-13a Command

¹² **Put on
therefore,
as the elect of God,
holy and beloved,
bowels of mercies,
kindness,
humbleness of mind,
meekness,
longsuffering;**

¹³ **Forbearing one another,
and
forgiving one another,**

Verse 13b Command

**if any man have a quarrel
against any:
even as Christ forgave you,
so also *do* ye.**

Verse 14 Command

¹⁴ **And above all these things
put on charity,
which is the bond of perfectness.**

Verse 15a Command

¹⁵ **And let the peace of God
rule in your hearts,
to the which also
ye are called
in one body;**

Verse 15b Command

**and
be ye thankful.**

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Chapter 3 (continued)

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

M.V.

Colossians 3:17

17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

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Colossians Chapters 3-4 The Duty of Those Completed in Christ (continued)

Colossians 3:5 - 4:14 The Principles of the Completed Life (continued)

2) APPLICATION

Colossians 3:12-17 Put on the New Life (continued)

Verse 16 Command

**¹⁶Let the word of Christ
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Verse 17 Command

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Chapter 3 (continued)

¹⁸ Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.

¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

²⁰ Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.

²¹ Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.

²² Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God:

23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

M.V.

Colossians 3:23

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Colossians Chapters 3-4 The Duty of Those Completed in Christ (continued)

Colossians 3:5 - 4:14 The Principles of the Completed Life (continued)

3) APPLICATION

Colossians 3:18 - 4:1 The Order of the Completed Life

Colossians 3:18 Command Concerning Wives
¹⁸ **Wives,**
submit yourselves
unto your own husbands,
as it is fit in the Lord.

Colossians 3:19 Commands Concerning Husbands
¹⁹ **Husbands,**
love *your* wives,
and
be not bitter against them.

Colossians 3:20 Command Concerning Children
²⁰ **Children,**
obey *your* parents
in all things:
for this is well pleasing
unto the Lord.

Colossians 3:21 Command Concerning Fathers
²¹ **Fathers,**
provoke not your children *to*
anger,
lest they be discouraged.

Col. 3:22-23 Commands Concerning Servants
²² **Servants,**
obey in all things
***your* masters according**
to the flesh;
not with eyeservice,
as menpleasers;
but in singleness of heart,
fearing God:

²³ **And whatsoever ye do,**
do *it* heartily,
as to the Lord,
and
not unto men;

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Chapter 3 (continued)

M.V.

Colossians 3:24

24 Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

²⁵ But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons.

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Colossians Chapters 3-4 The Duty of Those Completed in Christ (continued)

Colossians 3:5 - 4:14 The Principles of the Completed Life (continued)

3) APPLICATION

Colossians 3:18 - 4:1 The Order of the Completed Life (continued)

Col. 3:24-25 Conclusion

²⁴ **Knowing that of the Lord
ye shall receive the reward of the
inheritance:**

for ye serve the Lord Christ.

²⁵ **But he that doeth wrong
shall receive for the wrong
which he hath done:**

**and
there is no respect of persons.**

Chapter 4

¹ Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal; knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven.

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Colossians Chapters 3-4 The Duty of Those Completed in Christ (continued)

Colossians 3:5 - 4:14 The Principles of the Completed Life (continued)

3) APPLICATION

Colossians 3:18 - 4:1 The Order of the Completed Life (continued)

Colossians 4:1 Command Concerning Masters

**Masters,
give unto *your* servants
that which is just
and equal;
knowing that ye also have a
Master in heaven.**

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Chapter 4 (continued)

² Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;

³ Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds:

⁴ That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.

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Colossians Chapters 3-4 The Duty of Those Completed in Christ (continued)

Colossians 3:5 - 4:14 The Principles of the Completed Life (continued)

4) APPLICATION

Colossians 4:2-4 Concerning Prayer

Colossians 4:2 Personal

Verse 2 Commands

**² Continue in prayer,
and watch
in the same**

with thanksgiving;

Colossians 4:3-4 Paul

**³ Withal praying also for us,
that God would open unto us
a door of utterance,
to speak the mystery of
Christ,
for which I am also in
bonds:**

**⁴ That I may make it manifest,
as I ought to speak.**

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Chapter 4 (continued)

⁵ Walk in wisdom toward them that are without,
redeeming the time.

NOTES

Colossians Chapters 3-4 The Duty of Those Completed in Christ (continued)

Colossians 3:5 - 4:14 The Principles of the Completed Life (continued)

5) APPLICATION

Colossians 4:5 Concerning the Approach to Non-believers

Verse 5 Command

⁵ **Walk in wisdom**

**toward them that are without,
redeeming the time.**

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Chapter 4 (continued)

M.V.

Colossians 4:6

6 Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

NOTES

Colossians Chapters 3-4 The Duty of Those Completed in Christ (continued)

Colossians 3:5 - 4:14 The Principles of the Completed Life (continued)

6) APPLICATION

Colossians 4:6 Concerning Speech

Verse 6 Command

⁶ **Let your speech**

be **alway with grace,**

seasoned with salt,

that ye may know

how ye ought to answer every man.

Chapter 4 (continued)

⁷ All my state shall Tychicus declare unto you, who is a beloved brother, and a faithful minister and fellowservant in the Lord:

⁸ Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that he might know your estate, and comfort your hearts;

⁹ With Onesimus, a faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They shall make known unto you all things which are done here.

¹⁰ Aristarchus my fellowprisoner saluteth you, and Marcus, sister's son to Barnabas, (touching whom ye received commandments: if he come unto you, receive him;)

¹¹ And Jesus, which is called Justus, who are of the circumcision. These only are my fellowworkers unto the kingdom of God, which have been a comfort unto me.

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Colossians Chapters 3-4 The Duty of Those Completed in Christ (continued)

Colossians 3:5 - 4:14 The Principles of the Completed Life (continued)

6) APPLICATION
Colossians 4:7-14 Concerning Interaction

Verses 7-9 Tychicus and Onesimus

⁷ **All my state
shall Tychicus declare unto you,

who is a beloved brother,
and a faithful minister
and fellowservant in the Lord:**

⁸ **Whom I have sent unto you
for the same purpose,
that he might know your estate,
and comfort your hearts;**

⁹ **With Onesimus,
a faithful
and beloved brother,

who is *one* of you.**

**They shall make known
unto you
all things which *are done* here.**

Verses 10-11 Aristarchus, Mark, and Justus

¹⁰ **Aristarchus
my fellowprisoner
saluteth you,
and Marcus,
sister's son to Barnabas,
(touching whom ye received
commandments:
if he come unto you,
receive him;)**

¹¹ **And Jesus,
which is called Justus,
who are of the circumcision.**

**These only *are my* fellowworkers
unto the kingdom of
God,
which have been a comfort
unto me.**

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Chapter 4 (continued)

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.

¹³ For I bear him record, that he hath a great zeal for you, and them that are in Laodicea, and them in Hierapolis.

¹⁴ Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas, greet you.

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Colossians Chapters 3-4 The Duty of Those Completed in Christ (continued)

Colossians 3:5 - 4:14 The Principles of the Completed Life (continued)

6) APPLICATION
Colossians 4:7-14 Concerning Interaction (continued)

Verses 12-13 Epaphras

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.

¹³ For I bear him record,
that he hath a great zeal for you,
and them *that are* in Laodicea,
and them in Hierapolis.

Verse 14 Luke and Demas

¹⁴ Luke,
the beloved physician,
and Demas,
greet you.

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Chapter 4 (continued)

C.O.

Colossians 4:15
The Personal Greeting of Paul



¹⁵ Salute the brethren which are in Laodicea, and Nymphas, and the church which is in his house.

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Colossians Chapters 3-4 The Duty of Those Completed in Christ (continued)

Colossians 4:15 The Personal Greeting of Paul

Verse 15 Command

**¹⁵ Salute the brethren
which are in Laodicea,

and Nymphas,
and the church
which is in his house.**

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Chapter 4 (continued)

C.O.

Colossians 4:16
The Procedure for the Letter



¹⁶ And when this epistle is read among you, cause that it be read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and that ye likewise read the epistle from Laodicea.

NOTES

Colossians Chapters 3-4 The Duty of Those Completed in Christ (continued)

Colossians 4:16 The Procedure for the Letter

Verse 16 Command

**¹⁶ And when this epistle is read among you,
cause that it be read also
in the church of the Laodiceans;
and
that ye likewise read the *epistle* from Laodicea.**

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Chapter 4 (continued)

C.O.

Colossians 4:17
The Procedure for Archippus



¹⁷ And say to Archippus, Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it.

NOTES

Colossians Chapters 3-4 The Duty of Those Completed in Christ (continued)

Colossians 4:17 The Procedure for Archippus

Verse 17 Command

¹⁷ **And say to Archippus,
Take heed to the ministry
which thou hast received in the Lord,
that thou fulfil it.**

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Chapter 4 (continued)

C.O.

Colossians 4:18
The Postlude of Paul



¹⁸ The salutation by the hand of me Paul. Remember my bonds. Grace be with you. Amen.

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Colossians Chapters 3-4 The Duty of Those Completed in Christ (continued)

Colossians 4:18 The Postlude of Paul

Verse 18 The Benediction

¹⁸ **The salutation**
by the hand of me Paul.

Remember my bonds.

Grace *be* with you.

Amen.

