

# MASTERING THE BIBLE

All You Need to Know About the New Testament

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## Introduction

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**Mastering the Bible**  
**INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE**

**I. Course Overview**

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**II. Original Purpose**

- memorize chapter outlines
  
- memorize key verses and memorization verses

**III. Practical Application**

- Individual
  
- Family
  
- Body of Christ

**IV. Presentation**

- Lecture
  
- Break
  
- Lecture

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Old Testament (Covenant)

Original Language: Hebrew/Aramaic

Contents: History/Prophecy

English Bible Arrangement (according to the Septuagint)

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

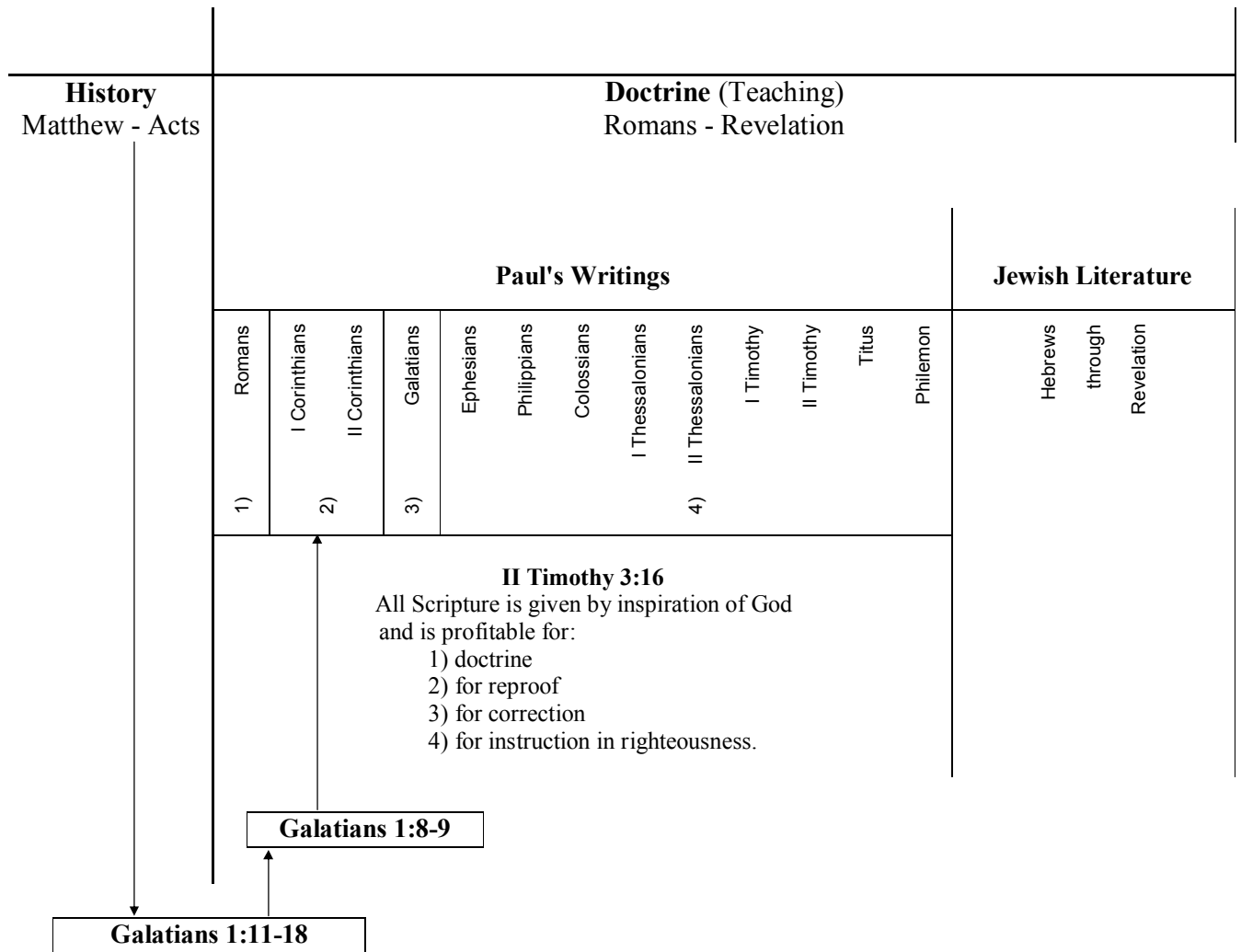
<b>Law</b> Genesis-Deuteronomy	<b>Prophets</b> Joshua-Malachi (minus Ruth, Lamentations & Daniel)	<b>Writings</b> Job-II Chronicles (including Ruth, Lamentations & Daniel)
Torah	Neviim	Ketuvim
תּוֹרָה	נְבִיאִים	כְּתוּבִים
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Contents: History/Doctrine (Teaching)



**II Corinthians 10:4-6**

- 4) For the tools of our warfare *are* not fleshly, but powerful *with* God for the pulling down of strongholds;
- 5) pulling down reasonings and every high thing exalting itself against the knowledge of God and taking captive every thought into the obedience of Christ;
- 6) and having in readiness that we should avenge all disobedience, whenever your obedience should be fulfilled.

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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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**INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS (continued)**

**VII. Section Outline of the Book of Colossians**

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| Chapters 1-2 | The Doctrine of Completeness in Christ |
| Chapters 3-4 | The Duty of Those Complete in Christ   |





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## Colossians

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

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

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timotheus our brother,

<sup>2</sup> 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.

## NOTES

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**

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

<sup>4</sup> Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints,

<sup>5</sup> For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel;

<sup>6</sup> 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:

<sup>7</sup> As ye also learned of Epaphras our dear fellowservant, who is for you a faithful minister of Christ;

<sup>8</sup> Who also declared unto us your love in the Spirit.

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## Chapter 1 (continued)

C.O.

**Colossians 1:9-14**  
**The Petition of Paul**

<sup>9</sup> 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;

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

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

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

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

<sup>14</sup> 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)

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<b>Colossians 1:15-23</b> <b>The Preeminence of Christ</b>
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M.V. 

Colossians 1:15
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15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

<sup>16</sup> 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
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17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

M.V. 

Colossians 1:18
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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
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19 For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell:

## NOTES

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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Verse 18a In Relation to the Church

**<sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body,  
the church:  
who is the beginning,  
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Verse 18b The Conclusion

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

Verse 19 The Reason

**<sup>19</sup> For it pleased *the Father*  
that in him should all fullness dwell;**

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### Chapter 1 (continued)

<sup>20</sup> 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.

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

<sup>22</sup> In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreprieveable in his sight:

<sup>23</sup> 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;

## NOTES

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

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## Chapter 2

C.O.

**Colossians 2:1-5**  
**The Pain of Paul**

<sup>1</sup> 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;

<sup>2</sup> 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;

<sup>3</sup> In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

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

<sup>5</sup> 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.

## NOTES

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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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:

<sup>11</sup> 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:

<sup>12</sup> 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.

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

<sup>14</sup> 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;

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

## NOTES

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

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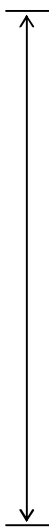
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## Chapter 2 (continued)

C.O.	<b><u>Colossians 2:16-19</u></b> <b><u>The Protection of Paul</u></b>
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.

<sup>18</sup> 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,

<sup>19</sup> 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;

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

<sup>23</sup> 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.

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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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<b>Colossians 3:1-4</b> <b>The Priorities of the Believer</b>
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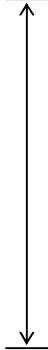
M.V. 

Colossians 3:1
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M.V. 

Colossians 3:2
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## 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.

## NOTES

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  
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which are above,  
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Colossians 3:2 Meditation

Verse 2 Command

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Colossians 3:3-4 Explanation

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### Chapter 3 (continued)

C.O.

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

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

<sup>6</sup> For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

<sup>7</sup> In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.

<sup>8</sup> 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

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

Verses 6-7 Cause

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

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

Verse 8 Command

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

**Chapter 3** (continued)

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

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

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

## 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)

1) APPLICATION

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

Verses 9-11 Command

<sup>9</sup> Lie not

**one to another,  
seeing that ye have put off  
the old man  
with his deeds;**

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

<sup>11</sup> **Where there is neither Greek  
nor Jew,**

**circumcision  
nor uncircumcision,**

**Barbarian,  
Scythian,**

**bond  
*nor* free:**

**but Christ *is* all, and in all.**

### Chapter 3 (continued)

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

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

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

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

## 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)

2) APPLICATION

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

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

<sup>13</sup> **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

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

Verse 15a Command

<sup>15</sup> **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)

<sup>16</sup> 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.

## 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)

2) APPLICATION

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

Verse 16 Command

**<sup>16</sup>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.**

Verse 17 Command

**<sup>14</sup>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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### Chapter 3 (continued)

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

<sup>19</sup> Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

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

<sup>21</sup> Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.

<sup>22</sup> 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

## 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)

3) APPLICATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>23</sup> **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.

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

## 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)

3) APPLICATION

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

Col. 3:24-25 Conclusion

<sup>24</sup> **Knowing that of the Lord  
ye shall receive the reward of the  
inheritance:**

**for ye serve the Lord Christ.**

<sup>25</sup> **But he that doeth wrong  
shall receive for the wrong  
which he hath done:**

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

## Mastering the Bible - Colossians

### Chapter 4

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

## 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)

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.**



## Mastering the Bible - Colossians

### Chapter 4 (continued)

<sup>2</sup> Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;

<sup>3</sup> 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:

<sup>4</sup> That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.

## 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)

4) APPLICATION

Colossians 4:2-4 Concerning Prayer

Colossians 4:2 Personal

Verse 2 Commands

**<sup>2</sup> Continue in prayer,  
and watch  
in the same**

**with thanksgiving;**

Colossians 4:3-4 Paul

**<sup>3</sup> 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:**

**<sup>4</sup> That I may make it manifest,  
as I ought to speak.**

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### Chapter 4 (continued)

<sup>5</sup> 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

<sup>5</sup> **Walk in wisdom**

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

## Mastering the Bible - Colossians

### 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

<sup>6</sup> **Let your speech**

*be* **alway with grace,**

**seasoned with salt,**

**that ye may know**

**how ye ought to answer every man.**

### Chapter 4 (continued)

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

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

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

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

<sup>11</sup> 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.

## 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 4:7-14 Concerning Interaction

Verses 7-9 Tychicus and Onesimus

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

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

<sup>9</sup> **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

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

<sup>11</sup> **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)

<sup>12</sup> 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.

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

<sup>14</sup> Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas, greet you.

## 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 4:7-14 Concerning Interaction (continued)

Verses 12-13 Epaphras

<sup>12</sup> 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.

<sup>13</sup> 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

<sup>14</sup> 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**



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

## NOTES

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

Colossians 4:15 The Personal Greeting of Paul

Verse 15 Command

<sup>15</sup> **Salute the brethren  
which are in Laodicea,  
  
and Nymphas,  
and the church  
which is in his house.**

## Mastering the Bible - Colossians

### Chapter 4 (continued)

C.O.

**Colossians 4:16**  
**The Procedure for the Letter**



<sup>16</sup> 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

<sup>16</sup> **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.**

## Mastering the Bible - Colossians

### Chapter 4 (continued)

C.O.

**Colossians 4:17**  
**The Procedure for Archippus**



<sup>17</sup> 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

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



## Mastering the Bible - Colossians

### Chapter 4 (continued)

C.O.

**Colossians 4:18**  
**The Postlude of Paul**



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

## NOTES

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

Colossians 4:18 The Postlude of Paul

Verse 18 The Benediction

<sup>18</sup> **The salutation**  
**by the hand of me Paul.**

**Remember my bonds.**

**Grace *be* with you.**

**Amen.**

