

# Colossians Outline

## I. Introduction

- A. Greeting (1:1-2)
- B. The Work of the Father in the Gospel
  - 1. Paul Gives Thanks for Faith in Colossae. (1:3-8)
  - 2. Paul Prays for Spiritual Growth in Colossae. (1:9-14)
- C. The Work of the Son in the Gospel
  - 1. The Preeminence of Christ. (1:15-20)
  - 2. The Propitiation of Christ. (1:21-23)
- D. The Work of Paul for the Gospel
  - 1. Paul's Suffering for the Universal Church. (1:24-29)
  - 2. Paul's Suffering for the Local Church. (2:1-5)

## II. Body

- A. Be Grounded in the Faith. (2:6-7)
  - 1. Only Christ is Sufficient in Salvation. (2:8-15)
  - 2. Only Christ is Sufficient in Sanctification. (2:16-23)
- B. Seek Christ who is in Heaven. (3:1-4)
  - 1. Put off the Old Self. (3:5-11)
  - 2. Put on the New Self. (3:12-17)
- C. Live for Christ in all of your God-Given Roles.
  - 1. Role of Wives (3:18)
  - 2. Role of Husbands (3:19)
  - 3. Role of Children (3:20)
  - 4. Role of Fathers (3:21)
  - 5. Role of Slaves (3:22-25)
  - 6. Role of Masters (4:1)
- D. Continue in Prayer and Walk in Wisdom
  - 1. Pray for the Gospel to Spread (4:2-4)
  - 2. Live Righteously so the Gospel can Spread (4:5-6)

## III. Conclusion

- A. Final Greetings (4:7-14)
- B. Final Instructions (4:15-17)
- C. Paul's Signature (4:18)