

## The Letter to the Colossians

- ✓ Written while Paul was in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_ 4:3 & 10
- ✓ Written around AD \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Colossae was about 10 miles southwest of \_\_\_\_\_ and about 40 miles west of Ephesus in Asia Minor, present day \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Colossae was a chief trading center for \_\_\_\_\_, hence the name derived from the Latin *collossinus* which means “\_\_\_\_\_ wool”

The apostle mentions \_\_\_\_\_ people in his letter for various reasons

1:1 – \_\_\_\_\_, whom he described as a “bond-servant” in the Philippian letter

1:7 & 4:12 – Epaphras, who was a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Colossian church as well as a bond-servant with Paul

4:7 – Tychicus, whom Paul \_\_\_\_\_ to Colossae to \_\_\_\_\_ on his situation

4:9 – Onesimus, who had been converted to Christ while \_\_\_\_\_ slave of Philemon, who also was a \_\_\_\_\_ of the church at Colossae.

4:10 – Aristarchus, another fellow prisoner of Paul’s

4:10 – Mark, cousin (nephew) to Barnabas & author of the “second” \_\_\_\_\_

4:11 – Jesus, also called \_\_\_\_\_, another co-worker of Paul’s, who, like those previously mentioned was \_\_\_\_\_

4:14 – Luke, the “beloved \_\_\_\_\_” who had accompanied Paul to \_\_\_\_\_ according to Acts 28:16 & Philemon 24

4:14 – Demas, who would later \_\_\_\_\_ the faith and go to Thessalonica being in love with this \_\_\_\_\_ - 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:10

4:15 – Nympha, one in whose \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ met. While there is some scholastic controversy over whether this individual is male or female, the preponderance of evidence points to them being a \_\_\_\_\_. In either case, this saint opened their home to the Lord’s work just as \_\_\_\_\_ had in Philippi – Acts 16:15 & 40

4:17 – Archippus, a ministering saint whom Paul admonished the Colossians to \_\_\_\_\_ He referred to him as a “fellow-\_\_\_\_\_” in Philemon 1:2

## Colossians 1:1-14

- 1) Paul refers to the Colossians as \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What “clue” is he giving us when he says he has heard of their faith & love for the saints in 1:4?
- 3) Reading 1:5, we see that the preaching of the gospel included the preaching of a \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ laid up for the church
- 4) What does Paul say about the gospel in 1:5-6 that he also says in 1:23?
- 5) The Colossians had apparently learned the gospel from \_\_\_\_\_ who is now imprisoned with Paul
- 6) Upon hearing of the Colossians' faith, what did Paul & his companions do regarding this church?
- 7) What does it appear is necessary to “walk in a manner worthy of the Lord”?
- 8) What does the apostle mean when he says the Father has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light? Does he explain it?

