

For this reason also,
since the day we heard of it,
we have not ceased to pray for you
and to ask that you may be filled
with the knowledge of His will
in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,
so that you will walk in a manner
worthy of the Lord,
to please Him in all respects,
bearing fruit in every good work
and increasing in the knowledge of God;
strengthened with all power,
according to His glorious might,
for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience;
joyously giving thanks to the Father,
who has qualified us to share
in the inheritance of the saints in Light.
For He rescued us from the domain of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption,
the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:9-14



He is the image of the invisible God,
the first-born of all creation.
For by Him all things were created,
both in the heavens and on earth,
visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions
or rulers or authorities -
all things have been created
by Him and for Him.
And He is before all things,
and in Him all things hold together.
He is also head of the body, the church;
and He is the beginning,
the first-born from the dead;
so that He Himself might come
to have first place in everything.
For it was the Father's good pleasure
for all the fullness to dwell in Him,
and through Him to reconcile
all things to Himself,
having made peace
through the blood of His cross.

Colossians 1:15-20





Although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds, yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach – if indeed you continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast, and not moved away from the hope of the gospel that you have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven.

Colossians 1:21-23

We proclaim Him,
admonishing every man
and teaching every man with all wisdom,
so that we may present every man
complete in Christ.
For this purpose also I labor,
striving according to His power,
which mightily works within me.

Colossians 1:28-29





Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed and overflowing with gratitude.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ. For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority.



When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.

Colossians 2:13-15



Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ,
keep seeking the things above, where Christ is,
seated at the right hand of God.

Set your mind on the things above,
not on the things that are on earth.

For you have died and your life is hidden
with Christ in God.

When Christ, who is our life, is revealed,
then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

Colossians 3:1-4



So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved,
put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;
bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone;
just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.
Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.
Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you,
with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another
with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.
Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks through Him to God the Father.



Whatever you do, do your work heartily,
as for the Lord rather than for men,
knowing that from the Lord
you will receive the reward of the inheritance.

It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

Colossians 3:23-24



Devote yourselves to prayer,
keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving;
praying at the same time for us as well,
that God will open up to us a door for the word,
so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ,
for which I have also been imprisoned;
that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak.

Colossians 4:2-4



Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders,
making the most of the opportunity.
Let your speech always be with grace,
as though seasoned with salt,
so that you will know how you should respond
to each person.

Colossians 4:5-6



*Take heed to the ministry
which you have received in the Lord,
that you may fulfill it.*

Colossians 4:17