

COLOSSIANS

Summary Of Colossians: Paul wrote this letter from a Roman prison around 61 A.D. He wanted to 1) show the preeminence of Jesus Christ, 2) develop their spiritual maturity, and 3) discuss his condition and ask for prayer. Chapters 1-2 deal with doctrine, while 3-4 concern duty.

Lesson: *Jesus Christ is all and in all—He is all you need.*

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JESUS CHRIST

Chapter 1

Summary: Paul discusses Jesus' salvation, preeminence, reconciliation, and ministry.

(I) His salvation (1-8): (A) greeting (1-2); (B) thanksgiving (3-8).

(II) His preeminence (9-18): in believers (9-14); in creation (15-17); in the church (18).

(III) His reconciliation (19-23): of all things (19-20); (B) of all believers (21-23).

(IV) His ministry (24-29): to the Gentiles (24-27); (B) to all men (28-29).

Lesson: *Make Jesus Christ your all and in all.*