

The Book of Colossians

A study using 18 questions per chapter
The purpose of this study is to find out
What the Bible says.



WORD FOR THE WORLD
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INSTRUCTIONS

or suggestions as to how to conduct this study.

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY: (The following questions could be used in place of or in addition to the ones in the lessons for those who are more advanced in Bible knowledge.)

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COLOSSIANS- Chapter 1
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why did Paul always thank God for them? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What is this gospel doing all over the world? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What was the result of Jesus shedding his blood on the cross? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What condition is given for us to be reconciled by Christ's physical body? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What does Paul do for the sake of his body the church? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE
(Put T or F in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Paul had never been to Colosse.
7. _____ Knowing God's will was a concern of Paul's.
8. _____ The kingdom of light and the kingdom of the Son are the same thing.
9. _____ The Gospel had been proclaimed to every creature under heaven.
10. _____ There was a mystery but it has now been revealed.

YES OR NO
(Put Y or N in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Does Paul call Timothy an apostle in this chapter?
12. _____ Did Epaphras begin this church?
13. _____ Does the fulness of God dwell in Jesus Christ?
14. _____ Is Paul called a servant of the gospel?
15. _____ Does Paul claim to have the energy of Christ working in him?

THINK FOR YOURSELF

16. What is the main theme of this chapter?
17. What is the key verse and why do you think so?
18. What did you learn from this chapter?

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COLOSSIANS - Chapter 2
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What is Paul's purpose for those who have not met him personally? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What is it that lives in Christ? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. How does Christ perform circumcision for a Christian? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. In what should a person not let anyone judge him? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What has an appearance of wisdom? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE
(Put T or F in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ All treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden.
7. _____ God canceled the written code by nailing it to a cross.
8. _____ The shadows gave way to the reality of Christ.
9. _____ The worship of angels is condemned by Paul.
10. _____ "Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!" are good rules to follow.

YES OR NO
(Put Y or N in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was Paul concerned about a church in Laodicea?
12. _____ Was Paul with the Colossians in person?
13. _____ Are the basic principles of this world considered a deceptive philosophy?
14. _____ Was the written code against us?
15. _____ Does self-imposed worship have an appearance of wisdom?

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COLOSSIANS - Chapter 3
SHORT ANSWERS

1. When Christ appears, where will you be? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Why should we not lie to each other? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What does love do for a Christian? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What is called "fitting in the Lord" in this chapter? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What ever work you do, how should you do it? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE
(Put T or F in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Lust is called idolatry.
7. _____ A Jew will still be a Jew in heaven.
8. _____ A Christian should forgive as Christ did.
9. _____ A Christian husband should love his wife and be gentle with her.
10. _____ Children should obey only when the parents are right.

YES OR NO
(Put Y or N in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Is anger a part of our earthly nature?
12. _____ Are racial barriers a part of a Christian's life?
13. _____ Are God's chosen people patient?
14. _____ Are slaves to be set free when they become Christians?
15. _____ Will all wrong doers be punished?

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COLOSSIANS - Chapter 4
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why should masters provide what is right and fair for slaves? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Why did Paul want them to pray for him? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Who is Paul sending to Colosse? _____ . Verse _____
4. Who is with Paul in prison? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What were the Colossians told to do with this letter after they had read it? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE
(Put T or F in one blank and the verse in the other)

6. _____ Paul was in prison for preaching Christ.
7. _____ A Christian should always be able to answer questions about his faith.
8. _____ There were three Jewish Christians who worked with Paul.
9. _____ A church met in Nympha's house.
10. _____ Paul wrote this letter himself.

YES OR NO
(Put Y or N in one blank and the verse in the other)

11. _____ Was Tychicus sent to them for a special purpose?
12. _____ Were there two men with Paul who were from the Colossian church?
13. _____ Was Demas a doctor?
14. _____ Have you ever read the letter of Paul to Laodicea?
15. _____ Did Archippus receive a work to do in the Lord?

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