

Prison Epistles: Colossians Chapter 1:

1. How does Paul describe himself and Timothy? (verse 1)
2. Who is this epistle addressed to? Define these terms. (verse 2)
3. Define “grace” and “peace.” (verse 3)
4. What had Paul heard about the Colossians and what did this cause him to do? (3-4)
5. What is the motivator of love and faith? Explain (verse 5)
6. Who was the evangelist who brought them the Gospel? What can you find out about him? (verse 7)
7. What blessings did Paul pray to God that the Colossians might receive? (verse 9)
8. What result did he hope these blessings would bring? Explain each. (verses 10-11)

9. What things had God done for them (and us)? Be ready to explain. (verses 12-14)

10. How is Christ described? Again, be prepared to expound on each (verses 15-18)

11. What does it mean that the fullness of God dwelt in Christ? (verse 19)

12. What was God's goal or purpose for Christ? (verse 20)

13. Describe the before and after state of the Colossians. (verses 21-22_

14. What is the condition of salvation stated in verse 23?

15. Where had the Gospel gone? Explain. (Verse 23)

16. What attitude did Paul have toward his suffering? (vs. 24)

17. What was Paul's mission as given by God? (vs. 25)

18. What was the mystery that was now revealed? (vs. 26)

19. What was the goal of preaching Christ? (28)

20. How important was it to Paul? (vs. 29)