

Topic: Pauline Epistles Bible Questions: Colossians

Introduction:

The Apostle Paul wrote thirteen epistles all of which were addressed to members of the Body of Christ living in different cities, or to specific individuals. This study will take you through Paul's Colossians epistle with questions from every chapter and almost every verse.

The questions are straight forward from exactly the way the passage in your King James Bible is worded. If you are unsure how to respond to any question it is suggested that you leave the question and return at a later time after you continue with other of the questions.

Keep in mind what the Apostle Paul writes concerning his writings:

2Timothy 2:7, 15 Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things...Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Ephesians 3:4 Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)

Epistle to the Colossians:

1. To whom is Paul's epistle addressed? Col 1:2
2. When did Paul begin to give thanks for the Colossian believers? Col. 1:3-4
3. Where is the hope for the Colossian believers 'laid up'? Col. 1:5
4. What had the Colossian believers "...heard before in the word of the truth..."? Col. 1:5
5. Who was 'a faithful minister of Christ' to the Colossians? Col. 1:7
6. What is it that Paul has "...ceased not to pray..." and "desire" for the believers? Col. 1:9
7. How many matters of 'desire' for them through prayer does Paul mention in Col. 1:9-12?
8. From what is the believer delivered; and to where is he "translated"? Col. 1:13
9. Speaking of Christ, what is the benefit to the believer? Col. 1:13-14
10. Who does Paul say is "...the image of the invisible God...? Col. 1:13-15
11. How much of the creation was created by the Son? Col. 1:16
12. For whom were all things created? Col. 1:16

13. By whom do “...all things consist.”? Col. 1:17
14. Of what is the Son the “head”? Col. 1:18
15. What is it that “...pleased the Father...”? Col. 1:19
16. What has been accomplished by the “blood of his cross”? Col. 1:20
17. What has been achieved for those “...that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works...”? Col. 1:21-22
18. Of what was Paul “...made a minister...”? Col. 1:23
19. What has Paul suffered “in his flesh” and for whom? Col. 1:24
20. Paul was “...made a minister...” according to what, and for what purpose? Col. 1:25
21. Paul writes, “the dispensation of God” (v.25), “...even the mystery...”. Since how long has this been “hid”? Col. 1:25-26
22. What is “this mystery among the Gentiles”? Col. 1:27
23. For what purpose does Paul “preach, warning...teaching every man in all wisdom...”? Col. 1:28
24. What was the “great conflict” for Paul? Col. 2:1-2
25. Where “are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”? Col. 2:2b-3
26. Having received “Christ Jesus the Lord” how were the Colossians to “walk”? Col. 2:6
27. Of what did Paul warn, and why? Col. 2:8-9
28. What does being “complete in him” include as described by Paul? Col. 2:10-12
29. Who has Christ “quickened”, and what has been “forgiven” and blotted out to the extent of where “nailing it”? Col. 2:13-14
30. What did Christ achieve over “principalities and powers”? Col. 2:15
31. What does Paul instruct concerning “meat” and “drink” and “respect of an holyday”, “a shadow of things to come”? Col. 2:16-17
32. The things concerning “meat”, “drink”, “an holyday”, “the new moon” and “the sabbath day” are a “shadow” of whose “body”? Col. 2:17

33. In what were the Colossians not to be beguiled into thinking would be rewarded in voluntary humility and worshipping of what? Col. 2:18
34. Why does Paul question the Colossians being "...subject to ordinances"? Col. 2:20
35. What sort of "wisdom" was it were one to be "subject to ordinances"? Col. 2:23
36. Since the believer is "risen with Christ", what does Paul encourage the believer to seek, where the believer is to "set (their) affections" and why? Col. 3:1-3
What about the earth if Eph 2:6 (sit) is true for every believer and Col 3:1 (sitteth) is true for Christ? (Consider: 'sit' and 'sitteth' as something one does most comfortably in one's home?)
37. At what occasion will believers "appear" with Christ "in glory"? Col. 3:4
38. What does Paul teach to "mortify" and why? Col. 3:5-7
39. What all does Paul instruct to the Colossians "put off"? Col. 3:8-9
40. What does Paul say to "put on" and to what benefit? Col. 3:10-11
41. What further does Paul write the believer should "put on", and including what behaviors? Col. 3:12
42. What is the reason for brethren "forbearing" and "forgiving one another"? Col. 3:13
43. What further does Paul say to "...above all these things put on"? Col. 3:14
44. After instructing wives "...as it is fit in the Lord", how does Paul instruct husbands regarding their wives? Col. 3:18-19
45. What shall "he that doeth wrong" expect to "receive for the wrong which he hath done", and why? Col. 3:25
46. What of prayer did Paul ask of the Colossians in regards to what matter and for what purpose? Col. 4:2-4
47. What does Paul teach regarding the believer's "walk", "time" and "speech"? Col. 4:5
48. How was their speech to be "alway" and for what purpose? Col. 4:6
49. Finally, what did Paul instruct with respect to the reading of "this epistle"? Col. 4:16
50. Who signed Paul's epistle to the Colossians? Col. 4:18