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Colossians

Paul's Letter to the Colossians

Purpose

To combat false teaching at Colosse by

1. emphasizing the supremacy of Christ and
2. by insisting that true spiritual growth and ethical living come from Christ

Author

Paul

Date

Traditionally, AD 60–62, but possibly earlier, around AD 53–56

Setting

Written while Paul was in prison, after he had heard (presumably from Epaphras) about the false teaching that had arisen in the church at Colosse