

# Colossians

## CHAPTER 4

**1** Masters, give unto *your* servants that which is just and equal; knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

**2** Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving;

**3** Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds:

**4** That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.

**5** Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.

**6** Let your speech *be* alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer every man.

**7** All my state shall Tychicus declare unto you, *who is* a beloved brother, and a faithful minister and fellowservant in the Lord:

**8** Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that he might know your estate, and comfort your hearts;

**9** With Onesimus, a faithful and beloved brother, who is *one* of you. They shall make known unto you all things which *are done* here.

**10** Aristarchus my fellow prisoner salutes you, and Marcus, sister's son to Barnabas, (touching whom you received commandments: if he come unto you, receive him;)

**11** And Jesus, who is called Justus, who are of the circumcision. These only *are my* fellow workers unto the kingdom of God, which have been a comfort unto me.

**12** Epaphras, who is *one* of you, a servant of Christ, salutes you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.

**13** For I bear him record, that he has a great zeal for you, and them *that are* in Laodicea, and them in Hierapolis.

**14** Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas, greet you.

**15** Salute the brethren which are in Laodicea, and Nympha, and the church which is in his house.

**16** And when this epistle is read among you, cause that it be read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and that you likewise read the *epistle* from Laodicea.

**17** And say to Archippus, Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you fulfil it.

**18** The salutation by the hand of me Paul. Remember my bonds. Grace *be* with you. Amen.