

# Bible quiz question and answer on colossians

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**What is the big idea of Colossians?** Colossians is written to address the growing concern about changing the gospel message. It reminds us that nothing needs to be added to the work of Christ. He is more than enough.

**What is the most important life lesson in Colossians?** The opening lines of Colossians emphatically state that lasting growth comes from God alone. Growing in faith, hope and love results in a grace and peace from God the Father evidenced by their love for one another in the Spirit.

**What is the main issue in Colossians?** Paul wrote his Epistle to the Colossians because of a report that they were falling into serious error (see Bible Dictionary, "Pauline Epistles"). False teachings and practices in Colossae were influencing the Saints there and threatening their faith. Similar cultural pressures pose challenges for Church members today.

**What is Colossians talking about?** Date: Approximately AD 60–62, during Paul's first Roman imprisonment (Colossians 4:18). Overview: This four-chapter letter focuses on Paul's teachings regarding the deity of Jesus (Colossians 1:15–20; Colossians 2:2–10), as well as key areas such as forgiveness and the nature of the church.

**What is Paul's main message in Colossians?** Paul encourages the Colossian Christians to continue in their faithful devotion to Jesus. Despite facing pressure from their culture to turn away from Jesus, the Colossian Christians have stayed faithful the way of Jesus.

**What is the key theme in Colossians?** Key Themes God has acted through Christ to secure redemption and reconciliation for all who put their faith in him (1:13–14, 20–22). Believers are in Christ, and so they share in Christ's death, resurrection, new life, and his fullness (2:9–14; 3:1–4). Christ has defeated the powers of darkness on the cross.

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**What was Colossae known for?** Colossae was located in Phrygia, a region in western Asia Minor (now Turkey). In the centuries before Jesus' birth, the city had been an important, well-populated stop on the trade route from Ephesus to the Euphrates. Colossae was known for its textile industry, particularly a deep red wool.

**Did Paul ever go to Colossae?** The epistle also seems to imply that Paul had never visited the city, because it only speaks of him having "heard" of the Colossians' faith, and in the Epistle to Philemon Paul tells Philemon of his hope to visit Colossae upon being freed from prison. Tradition also gives Philemon as the second bishop of the see.

**What was the false teaching in Colossians?** Supremacy of Christ. False teachers were trying to persuade the Colossian church to worship cosmic, spiritual powers. And they were encouraging an ascetic lifestyle, thinking that such harsh living would placate the spiritual powers, and reap some benefit from these false gods.

**What are the warnings in the book of Colossians?** Paul warns the Colossians against false teachings which demand submission to practices that he deems incompatible with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**What major doctrine is especially emphasized in Colossians?** A Focus on Christ Paul's response to the false teaching has led to a noticeable focus on Christ in this letter. It may sound odd to hear that the theology of Colossians is distinct because of its focus on Jesus Christ.

**What is Colossae called today?** The unexcavated site of Colossae sits near the modern city of Honaz at the base of Mt. Cadmus (in modern Turkey). It is located near the sites of Laodicea and Hierapolis, which also appear in the Bible.

**What lesson can be learned from Colossians?** Being strengthened with all power. If we continue in God's word and allow His plan to work in our lives, He will bless us with a stronger faith. And because of His strength, if we abide in Him, we will find a newfound strength in our own lives.

**What is the book of Colossians mainly about?** The Epistle to the Colossians proclaimed Christ to be the supreme power over the entire universe, and urged Christians to lead godly lives. The letter consists of two parts: first a doctrinal section, then a second regarding conduct.

**What is the main point of Colossians?** What's the big idea? In this book, the apostle Paul described Jesus with some of the loftiest language in all the New Testament, focusing on Christ's preeminence and sufficiency in all things.

**Why was Paul thankful for the Colossians?** The Colossian Christians are living their lives trusting in Jesus. And that leads Paul to thankfulness. But that's not the only thing that leads Paul to thankfulness. The other thing he gives thanks for, he says, is the love that they have for all the saints.

**What lost letter of Paul is mentioned in Colossians?** The Epistle to the Laodiceans is a purported lost letter of Paul the Apostle, the original existence of which is inferred from an instruction in the Epistle to the Colossians that the congregation should send their letter to the believing community in Laodicea, and likewise obtain a copy of the letter "from Laodicea" ( ...

**What are the three main points that Paul made in Colossians?** The three main points made by Paul in Colossians are the preeminence of Christ, completeness in Christ, and seeking things above. In the early stages of Christianity, Apostle Paul's teachings were pivotal in shaping the faith and establishing its doctrinal foundations.

**What is the main message Paul is conveying in Colossians?** Paul proclaimed that Christ alone is enough. No other person, knowledge, or system is needed. Key Verses: "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation... the

head of the body, the church... the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence" (Colossians 1:15, 18).

**What is the meaning of Colossae?** (kŏlŏ'si?) noun. an ancient city in SW Phrygia in Asia Minor: seat of an early Christian Church.

**What are Christians told to do in Colossians?** In this chapter, Paul gives clear instructions to Christians about living out faith in Christ. Since believers have been saved by Christ, they should not participate in the sins which trap unbelievers. Sexual immorality, jealousy, slander, and revenge are not to be part of the Christian's life.

**What is the essence of Colossians?** Paul wrote Colossians to encourage the followers of Jesus in Colossae to recall the act of rescue that God has accomplished for them (1:13–14); to consider the wonder of who Jesus is as creator and sustainer of all things, as head over all things, and as the one through whom God reconciles all things to himself (1:15– ...

**Which is an important theme in the book of Colossians?** The main theme of the Book of Colossians is authentication of the tenets of the Gospel. That Christ is the image and the full expression of God. "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation." (1:15. NKJV).

**What is the primary focus of the letter to the colossians?** The Letter to the Colossians was therefore written to tell the Christian community to hold on to what they had learned and believed about Christ in the face of false teaching. In fact, Paul himself was probably not the author of the Letter to the Colossians, or of some of the other epistles attributed to him.

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**What must the Colossians set their mind on?** Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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**What was main issue with Colossians?** The church at Colossae was under attack from false teachers who were denigrating the deity of Jesus; they were teaching that He was not actually God. Though Paul had never been to the church itself, he addressed these issues head-on.

**What was the heresy of the Colossians church?** The Colossian heresy blends Christianity together with Jewish legalism, Greek philosophic speculation, and Oriental mysticism. Perhaps the location of Colossae on an important trade route linking East and West contributed to the mixed character of the false teaching.

**What is the basic message of Colossians?** The utter supremacy of Christ: this is the message of Colossians for the global church. Above all human wisdom and tradition, Christ stands forth as preeminent over all and sufficient for all. In him “are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge” (Col.

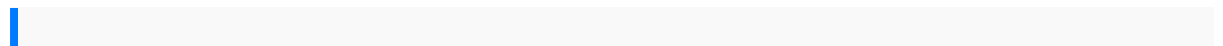
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**Why is the book of colossians so important?** So Paul writes Colossians to emphasize that Jesus is the fullness of God and that anyone who is in Jesus already has received that fullness in him (2:9-10). Paul's goal is to help the original readers and us realize that Christ is enough.

**What is the short summary of Colossians?** Colossians addresses problems in the church and challenges believers to examine their lives and be transformed through the love of Jesus. Paul wrote his Epistle to the Colossians because of a report that they were falling into serious error (see Bible Dictionary, “Pauline Epistles”).

**What type of people lived in Colossae?** The inhabitants of Colosse were mainly Greek colonists and native Phrygians when Paul wrote this epistle, though there were many Jews living in the area as well. Antiochus the Great (223-187 B.C.) had relocated hundreds of Jewish families from Mesopotamia to this region.



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