

COLOSSIANS

THE SUPREMACY & SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST IN THE WORLD

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EMPHASIS	DOCTRINAL & CORRECTIVE		PRACTICAL & REASSURING	
SUBJECT	The Person & Work of Christ	Warnings	Practical Living	Reminders
SUMMARY	A proper view of spiritual formation begins with a proper view of the person and work of Christ. Paul begins with a powerful picture of the supremacy of Christ in the world around us.	Paul unpacks the sufficiency of Christ over the philosophies of the day and passionately advocates a faith in action. Our progressive sanctification in Christ should lead to greater godliness in our lives.	In view of what has been provided for us in Jesus Christ, we are forced to consider personal responsibility in areas of righteousness, affecting how we think and how we act toward God and others.	Paul concludes with some final pleas for prayer. His closing greetings show his concern for the church at Colossae and his passion for the health of their community.
CHAPTER BREAKDOWN	<p>:1-2 Greeting</p> <p>:3-8 Thanksgiving</p> <p>:9-14 Prayer</p> <p>:15-20 The Preeminent Personhood of Christ</p> <p>:21-29 The Reconciling Work of Christ</p>	<p>:1-5 The Concern</p> <p>:6-7 The Exhortation</p> <p>:8-15 The True Doctrine of Christ</p> <p>:16-23 The False Doctrines of Men</p>	<p>:1-4 Our Primary Focus</p> <p>:5-4:6 Practical Instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • :5-10 Concerning Righteousness • :11-17 Concerning Compassion • :18-19 Concerning Marriage • :20-21 Concerning Family • :22-4:1 Concerning Work • 4:2-6 Concerning Prayer & Mission 	<p>:7-9 Faithful Brothers</p> <p>:10-18 Final Greetings</p>
SUPREMACY OF CHRIST	Over Creation Over the Church Over Ministry	Over Our Walk Over Our Salvation Over Our Growth	Over Our Minds Over Our Bodies Over Our Attitudes Over Our Actions	Over Prayer Over Mission Over Suffering
SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST	Our Preeminence	Our Perfection	Our Prize	Our Proclamation