

10. At the time Paul wrote this letter, where was he?
11. Did Paul know the recipients of this letter he was writing?
12. What did Paul have to establish right at the start of this letter?
13. Who was one person who stayed with Paul during his imprisonment?
14. Who had disciplined, nurtured, and developed Timothy?
15. What word does Paul use to unite himself with the Christians at Colossae?
16. The word “hagios” or saint means what?
17. If you are a Christian, are you a saint?
18. The New Testament knows nothing of what kind of saints or Christians?
19. What is Paul’s favorite way to refer to Christians?
20. The key person in starting the church at Colossae was whom?
21. How far did Epaphras go to get to Paul?
22. Why did Paul write this letter?
23. The Greek element to the cult attacking the church in Colossae consisted of a philosophy that attacked what doctrine?
24. The Jewish element to the cult attacking the church in Colossae consisted of legalism that attacked what doctrine?
25. If you were a Greek living in the time of Paul would you gloat over what you knew or over what you did/didn’t do?
26. The cult in Colossae didn’t deny Christ. It did what to Him?
27. What was Paul’s goal in writing this letter?
28. What is the key phrase in verses 3-8?
29. When Paul heard what a great impact the truth of the gospel had made at Colossae, his first response was what?
30. The only true God is what God?
31. The first truth that makes the gospel unique is what?
32. Genuine faith in the Lord Jesus produces what?
33. If you are a true believer you finally have the capacity to do what?
34. A third unique characteristic about the truth of the gospel is that it has a what?
35. In the New Testament, the word, “hope” is what?
36. Christianity, by its very nature, is what?
37. The Christian life is summed up in the triad of what three things?
38. Paul tells us that the gospel is how broad in scope?
39. When the gospel takes root in a person’s life, it does what?
40. Are you one of those who trudge to church every Sunday enduring religion rather than enjoying salvation?
41. The truth of the gospel is based on what?

42. In the cults, how does a man get salvation?
43. Are you involved in spreading truth to others? If not, why not?
44. Do you know the truth? Has the truth transformed your life?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »» How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »» How can I accomplish this change?
- »» What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For next time:

- 1) Read Colossians 1:1-14
- 2) When you pray what do you usually pray for? When you pray for other people, what are some things that you ask God for, in relation to those people?
- 3) Note what Paul prays for in his stated prayer.
- 4) Think of one person you are close to and pray for them using many of things that Paul said he prayed for, for those in Colossae.

COLOSSIANS-THE ARGUMENT AGAINST THE CULTS

Colossians 1:1-8

(Series #1)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Colossians-The Argument Against The Cults.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. When was the letter, “Colossians” written?
2. What makes the letter of Colossians so relevant for today?
3. What are the three reasons why cults will continue to grow and thrive:
 - a. They stress the _____ for every member.
 - b. Their members are very _____ in the giving of their _____ and money.
 - c. They meet people's _____.
4. Those three elements are missing in many what?
5. What is the one thing cults do not have?
6. The first (of 2) characteristic of cults is that they have abandoned what?
7. When “push comes to shove” what will cults do with the Bible?
8. What is a second mark of every cult?
9. Where in Scripture do we find specific statements saying that this (false teaching with cults) would happen?

****To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.**