

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024

EVENING MESSAGE

“From: Paul, To: Colosse”

Colossians 1:1-2

- I. THE AUTHOR (v.1)
 - A. His calling – “an Apostle of Jesus Christ, by the will of God” (v.1a)
 - B. His companion – “and Timothy our brother” (v.1b)
- II. THE AUDIENCE (v.2a)
 - A. The church at Colosse
 - 1. Who they are – “to the saints”
 - 2. What they are – “and faithful brethren”
 - 3. Whose they are – “in Christ”
 - B. The city at Colosse
 - 1. Acts 19:10, “And this continued by the space of two years; so that all they which dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks”
 - 2. Acts 19:26, “Moreover ye see and hear, that not alone at Ephesus, but almost throughout all Asia, this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, saying that they be no gods, which are made with hands”
 - 3. Colossians 4:12, “Epaphras, who is one of you saluteth you”
- III. THE APPROACH (v.2b)
 - A. This is Paul’s approach in thirteen letters
 - 1. “Grace be unto you”
 - 2. “Peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ”