



Colossians

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Christ in you, the
hope and glory



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Jesus' Credentials

Jesus Christ Has Credibility in comparison to the false teachers

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The Seven credentials of Christ!

1. Divine in nature
2. First in rank
3. Before all things created all things

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- 4. Created all things
- 5. Sustains all things
- 6. Uses all things for his purpose
- 7. Head of the church

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Pauls' Credentials - Paul Had Credibility in comparison to the false teacher"

Let's take a look at Paul's Three P's

1. Paul's Person
2. Paul's Position
3. Paul's Perspective

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Paul's Work for the Church

²⁴ I am glad when I suffer for you in my body, for I am participating in the sufferings of Christ that continue for his body, the church. ²⁵ God has given me the responsibility of serving his church by proclaiming his entire message to you.

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They wanted to know why Paul was imprisoned and treated so harshly for the sake of the Gospel.

1. Paul explains the joy in suffering, in his body for the progress of the Church. (vrs 24)

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Paul explains that God had given him this great responsibility, of participating in the sufferings of Christ, and for serving Christ's body, the Church, and proclaiming Christ's message. (vrs 25)

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Paul explains the Power and Importance of this Gospel

²⁶ This message was kept secret for centuries and generations past, but now it has been revealed to God's people.

This message, this gospel, this good news, was kept in secret for centuries and past generations

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The Secret of God's Grace Towards the Gentiles

27 For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing his glory.

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- 1 The Gospel is revealed by God Himself.
- 2 The riches of the glory of Christ are for the Gentiles too.
- 3 Christ lives in you.
- 4 This gives you an assurance of sharing in His glory

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The Disposition of Paul and his Co-workers

²⁸ So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us.

We want to present them to God, perfect^[g] in their relationship to Christ.

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1. We tell
2. We warn
3. We teach
4. We present

With all the wisdom God has given us, to present them perfect, in their relationship to Christ.

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Paul's Recipe for Success

29 That's why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ's mighty power that works within me.

1. I work
2. I struggle
3. I depend on Christ's mighty power

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SUMMARY & CONCLUSION

Paul's Credentials for Ministering

1. He shares in the sufferings of Christ.
2. He is appointed by Christ.
3. He ministers the word of Christ.

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The False Teachers in Contrast

- Their motivation was power or money or something else
- Paul was led by God but they appointed themselves
- Paul's teachings was from God
- Their teaching are made up

KEY TAKEAWAY POINTS

1. The methods of false teachers are always the same
 - Deny Christ
 - Pervert true doctrine / teaching
 - Lead people away from Christ
- 2. The gospel produces everything God intends for us
- 3. Suffering is a normal part of the Christian walk

PRAYER OF SALVATION

Father God, I repent of all my sins. I confess with my mouth that Jesus is Lord and I believe that you raised Him from the dead. Thank you for your forgiveness, thank you for saving me and making me a member of your family. I pray this in Jesus name, AMEN!