

Philippians

A Message of Love and Encouragement

- 1:1-2 Greetings
- 1:3-11 Thankfulness for their righteousness and prayer that collaboration may continue
- 1:12-26 Paul's own choice of life through death in Christ
- 1:27-30 Exhortation to stand fast in the faith through adversity
- 2:1-11 Attain unity by following Christ's example of ultimate meekness
- 2:12-18 Work for salvation and shine as a light in the world
- 2:19-30 News about the missions of Timothy and Epaphroditus
- 3:1-3 Warnings against evil practices
- 3:4-14 Righteousness comes through faith in Christ
- 3:15-4:1 Let all who are perfected walk together beloved in the Lord
- 4:2-9 Last advice, rejoicing, and guidance
- 4:10-20 Praise and blessing for help received from the Philippians
- 4:21-23 Salutations and final wishes

Colossians

A Proclamation of
the Christian Worldview

- 1:1-2 Greetings
- 1:3-14 Thankfulness for redemption and prayer for good works
- 1:15-20 Christ is the head of all creation
- 1:21-29 Be not alienated in the faith
- 2:1-5 Be not beguiled away from God's wisdom
- 2:6-8 Walk in Christ; beware the philosophy and tradition of men
- 2:9-15 We are made complete in Christ
- 2:16-23 Avoid false worship of angels and false asceticism
- 3:1-4 Set your affection on heavenly things
- 3:5-17 Rules of Christian behavior and righteousness
- 3:18-4:1 Morals and duties in household relationships
- 4:2-6 Pray for the apostles; speak always with grace
- 4:7-9 Recommendation of Tychicus and Onesimus
- 4:10-18 Greetings and final wishes