

Colossians 1 Study Questions
Verse Order

A	According to Colossians 1:1, who is Timothy? A. Our brother (Colossians 1:1)
G	By what was Paul an apostle of Christ Jesus? A. The will of God (Colossians 1:1)
G	Who is an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God? A. Paul (Colossians 1:1)
G	From whom is grace and peace to the holy and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ at Colosse? A. God our Father (Colossians 1:2)
G	Where were there holy and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ? A. At Colosse (Colossians 1:2)
A	According to Colossians 1:3, when does Paul always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ? A. When he prays for the Colossians (Colossians 1:3)
G	What did Paul always do when he prayed for the Colossians? A. Thanked God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:3)
G	Of whose faith in Christ Jesus had Paul heard? A. The Colossians (Colossians 1:4)
G	Why does Paul always thank God when he prays for the Colossians? A. Because he has heard of their faith in Christ Jesus and of the love they have for all God's people (Colossians 1:4)
G	From what does faith and love spring? A. The hope that is stored up for you in heaven (Colossians 1:5)
G	What have you already heard about in the true message of the gospel? A. The hope that is stored up for you in heaven (Colossians 1:5)
G	Since when has the gospel been bearing fruit among you? A. Since the day you heard it and understood God's grace (Colossians 1:6)
X	Two-part answer: What is growing throughout the whole world and in what are the Colossians growing? A. 1) The gospel and 2) the knowledge of God (Colossians 1:6, 10)
G	What is this gospel bearing throughout the whole world? A. Fruit (Colossians 1:6)
G	What is this gospel doing throughout the whole world? A. Bearing fruit and growing (Colossians 1:6)
G	From whom had the Colossians learned the gospel? A. Epaphras (Colossians 1:7)
G	Who is our dear fellow servant, a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf? A. Epaphras (Colossians 1:7)
G	Who told Paul of the Colossians' love in the Spirit? A. Epaphras (Colossians 1:7-8)
G	Of what did Epaphras tell Paul?

	A. The Colossians' love in the Spirit (Colossians 1:8)
G	Since when has Paul not stopped praying for you? A. Since the day he heard about you (Colossians 1:9)
G	Through what did Paul ask God to fill the Colossians with the knowledge of His will? A. All the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives (Colossians 1:9)
G	With what has Paul continually asked God to fill you? A. The knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives (Colossians 1:9)
G	In what were the Colossians to please the Lord? A. In every way (Colossians 1:10)
G	Why does Paul continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will? A. So that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way (Colossians 1:10)
G	According to what were the Colossians to be strengthened with all power? A. God's glorious might (Colossians 1:11)
G	Why was Paul praying that you will be strengthened with all power according to God's glorious might? A. So that you may have a great endurance and patience (Colossians 1:11)
G	What has the Father qualified you to do? A. Share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light (Colossians 1:12)
G	Whom had the Father qualified to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light? A. The Colossians (Colossians 1:12)
G	From what has the Father rescued us? A. The dominion of darkness (Colossians 1:13)
BC	In what book and chapter is the following: "For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves"? A. Colossians 1 (Colossians 1:13)
G	In whom do we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins? A. The Son whom the Father loves (Colossians 1:13-14)
G	Into whose kingdom has the Father brought us? A. The kingdom of the Son he loves (Colossians 1:13)
G	Who has rescued us from the dominion of darkness? A. The Father (Colossians 1:13)
G	What do we have in the Son the Father loves? A. Redemption, the forgiveness of sins (Colossians 1:14)
BC	In what book and chapter is the following: "The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation"? A. Colossians 1 (Colossians 1:15)
G	Over what is the Son the firstborn? A. All creation (Colossians 1:15)
X	Two-part question: Who is the firstborn over all creation and who is the firstborn from among the dead?

	A. Christ (Colossians 1:15, 18)
G	Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation? A. The Son (Colossians 1:15)
A	According to Colossians 1:16, what were created by him? A. All things: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities (Colossians 1:16)
G	In whom were all things created? A. The Son (Colossians 1:16)
A	According to Colossians 1:17, what do all things do in him? A. Hold together (Colossians 1:17)
G	Before what is the Son? A. All things (Colossians 1:17)
G	In whom do all things hold together? A. The Son (Colossians 1:17)
G	From among whom is the Son the firstborn? A. The dead (Colossians 1:18)
G	Of what is the Son the head? A. The body, the church (Colossians 1:18)
G	Why is the son the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead? A. So that in everything he might have the supremacy (Colossians 1:18)
G	What was God pleased to have dwell in the Son? A. All his fullness (Colossians 1:19)
G	Who was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in the Son? A. God (Colossians 1:19)
A	According to Colossians 1:20, what would God do through the Son? A. Reconcile to himself all things (Colossians 1:20)
G	How will God reconcile to himself all things? A. By making peace through his blood, shed on the cross (Colossians 1:20)
G	Because of what were the Colossians enemies in their minds? A. Their evil behavior (Colossians 1:21)
G	What were you when you were alienated from God? A. Enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior (Colossians 1:21)
G	By what has God reconciled you to present you holy in His sight? A. Christ's physical body through death (Colossians 1:22)
G	Why has God reconciled us by Christ's physical body through death? A. To present us holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation (Colossians 1:22)
A	According to Colossians 1:23, of what had Paul become a servant? A. The gospel (Colossians 1:23)
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G	What had been proclaimed to every creature? A. The gospel (Colossians 1:23)

A	According to Colossians 1:24, in what does Paul rejoice? A. In what he is suffering for you (Colossians 1:24)
G	For whose sake did Paul fill up in his flesh what was still lacking in regard to Christ's affliction? A. The sake of His body, which is the church (Colossians 1:24)
G	What does Paul fill up in his flesh? A. What is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions (Colossians 1:24)
G	By what has Paul become the church's servant? A. The commission God gave him to present to you the word of God in its fullness (Colossians 1:25)
G	What commission did God give Paul? A. To present to the Colossians the word of God in its fullness (Colossians 1:25)
G	How long has the mystery been kept hidden? A. Ages and generations (Colossians 1:26)
G	To whom is the mystery now disclosed? A. The Lord's people (Colossians 1:26)
G	What was now disclosed to the Lord's people? A. The mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations (Colossians 1:26)
A	According to Colossians 1:27, what is the hope of glory? A. Christ in you (Colossians 1:27)
A	According to Colossians 1:27, what is this mystery? A. Christ in you, the hope of glory (Colossians 1:27)
G	What has God chosen to make known among the Gentiles? A. The glorious riches of this mystery (Colossians 1:27)
G	Why did Paul admonish and teach everyone with all wisdom? A. So that he may present everyone fully mature in Christ (Colossians 1:28)
G	Why does Paul proclaim Christ, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom? A. So that he may present everyone fully mature in Christ (Colossians 1:28)
G	What so powerfully works in Paul? A. All Christ's energy (Colossians 1:29)