

Good News From Chardon

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Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark
 Song Leader: Dale
 Opening Hymn:
17—Revive Us Again
 Opening Prayer: Dale
 Hymn:
459—The Glory Land Way
 Scripture Reading: Ray
 Colossians 2:4-10
 Hymn:
98—I Surrender All
 Lord's Supper: Robert
 Hymn:
668—Our God He Is Alive
 Sermon: Mark
 Invitation Hymn:
607—All Things Are Ready
 Closing Hymn:
53—Purer In Heart, O God
 Closing Prayer: Ryan

Introduction to Colossians

Colossians focuses on Jesus as the head of the church and the focus of all things.

Colossae was a small, minor city located about 100 miles inland from Ephesus in what is modern day Turkey. It is located by an important mountain pass and once was a very populated city with a thriving economy. By the time Paul writes to them it had withered, due in part, to the success of neighboring cities like Ephesus and Hierapolis.

Several passages in Colossians shed light on the letter and its purpose. According to Col. 1:4, Paul had never been to the city or the church. In fact, Col. 1:7 seems to suggest that it was Epaphras who worked there and relayed the problems to Paul that resulted in this letter. We also know that Paul was in prison when he wrote the letter (Col. 4:3, 10). Tychicus and Onesimus (the letter to Philemon) delivered the letter to the church and shared news of Paul's work with the church (Col. 4:7, 10).

The main focus of Paul's letter to the church seems to revolve around the supremacy of Christ and His sovereign rule. It calls the church to return to its faith in Jesus, as Paul had taught them. It appears that false teachers had infiltrated the church and were teaching the very ideas that eventually became Gnosticism. They were contradicting Paul's teaching (Col. 2:8), emphasizing rituals and acetic practices and the worship of angels (Col. 2:16-18). To make matters worse it seems that all of this was the result of human reasoning (Col. 2:20-23).

All in all this little letter, that shares so much with Ephesians, was meant to strengthen their faith in Jesus and help them live in a world that fought against them at every turn. As such, I believe it is a letter that could help the church today as we fight the modern attacks on the church.

- Jeff Arnette preaches for the Central Haywood church of Christ, Clyde, NC.

Beware

Colossians 2:10

A Y O U A T R F A B E C O M S
 W N P L L E A B E S T E I U N
 O H Y I P I O W I N M K S T P
 R Y U O T U A T J O Y E P I E
 L B W H N R K H F I J S D E S
 D E Q D E E J A U T Y P E C T
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 L N W O R D S K L D P R I D B
 G O K D K X O S N A O I E Q L
 R E R L D I M G E R S T C T I
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 A W F L E S H V S O L U R E H
 S E L P I C N I R P I G V H E
 A B S E N T E N Y T H H B C D
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ABOUNDING	ABSENT	ANYONE
BEWARE	BUILT	CHEAT
CHRIST	DECEIT	ESTABLISH
FAITH	FLESH	FULLNESS
JESUS	LORD	PHILOSOPHY
POWER	PRINCIPLES	
RECEIVED	ROOTED	SPIRIT
TAUGHT	THANKSGIVING	
TRADITIONS	WALK	WORDS
	WORLD	

Hidden Message:

PRAYER LIST

- **Mynda** and all her family; as they travel, **parents** at the loss of their home, **father's** recovery from injuries. **Jerad** as he starts college
- **Mark & Debbie** as they travel,
- **Roberta**, doing Bible study with Tom, body healing
- **Dakota** as he struggles
- **Truxton's** accident injuries
- **Karyssa** accident injuries
- **Wanda's** migraines; **Allen**, her son. Wanda's sister **Lorraine** heart
- **Mary** and her family. **Carl's** gout and surgery Sept. 7th Mary's leg
- **Tom & Nina's** 5-year-old great nephew, **Bear Nicholas**, is now at home; **Nina's** hip pain. As they travel
- **Kathy**, her sister and friends. Kathy's foot healing, she is schedule to come home this week
- **Zarna** and her family
- **Juanita's** sister **Betty** and the rest of her family.
- **Ray** and **Barbara** and their family.
- **Dale's** health issues and his family. His friend **Riley** (age 6) who has cancer. Brother in Christ **Darrell's** surgery
- **Ray** whole family as they recover from covid
- **Pat** and her family

CALENDAR

- Sept 4—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker Mark. Business meeting
- Sept 4—(b) Austin
- Sept 4-9 Bedford Fall Meeting
- Sept 5—(b) David
- Sept 6—(b) Zarna
- Sept 9—Friday night sing Wadsworth
- Sept 11—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker Mark
- Sept 13—(b) Carson
- Sept 16—(b) Susan
- Sept 18—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker Tom
- Sept 19—(b) Ray

A lie can never become
the truth

SUNDAY: Bible Study—10:00 am, Worship—11:00 am

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COMPLETE IN HIM
YOU ARE
Answer to puzzle: