

## Colossians 1 – Purchased

### Paul's Testimony

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, 2 To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

- Acts 9

3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4 since **we heard of your faith** in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, [...] 7 just as **you learned it from Epaphras** our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf 8 and has **made known to us** your love in the Spirit.

### Domain of Darkness

13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

### Our Hero

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

## **Our Condition**

None is righteous, no, not one;  
no one understands;  
no one seeks for God.

All have turned aside; together they have become worthless;  
no one does good,  
not even one.” – Romans 3:10-12

21 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,

the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. 20 For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. – John 3:19b-20

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22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, 23

Reconciled [**NW1828**]: Brought into friendship from a state of disagreement or enmity; made consistent; adjusted.

28 Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. 29 For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.