

# THE EPISTLE TO THE COLOSSIANS

## Wednesday Nights Holy Bible Study

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### Chapter 1

- 1) During which period of St. Paul's life was the epistle to Colossians written, and what other epistles were written by St. Paul around the same time?
- 2) What are the three things that St. Paul commends the Colossians with?
- 3) What does St. Paul pray for the Colossians to do?
- 4) How does St. Paul's use of the phrase "the fullness" in verse 19 differ from the idea of the Gnostic heresy which St. Paul attacks in this epistle?
- 5) Which verse implies that Jesus is the source *and* the goal of all creation, and how does the verse give this implication?
- 6) How does verse 22 attack the Gnostic heresy?
- 7) What is St. Paul's epistle to the Colossians known as?
- 8) Who founded the Colossian church?
- 9) What other epistle written by St. Paul is very similar to his epistle to the Colossians?
- 10) What are two phrases that St. Paul uses to refer to the Lord Jesus?