

Grace Bible Chapel
Grace Women's Study – Lesson 1
Tuesday, September 1, 2026
Introduction to the Book of Colossians

The Colossian church was founded by the ministry of Paul through Epaphras. The small city of Colossae was approximately 100 miles west of Ephesus, and just a few miles from Laodicea. Paul spent 3 years in Ephesus on his 3rd mission journey. This letter was written in approximately 62 AD during Paul's imprisonment in Rome. The letter is written as a corrective exhortation. Epaphras had reported to Paul how the church was under heretical attack. Paul writes this letter to encourage their walk and points them exclusively to Christ. We are privileged to study this letter together as it is timeless in its importance. The issue for any assembly is to keep its focus supremely on Christ. This marvelous letter will explain the glorious supremacy of Christ, His Lordship, and to direct His church to live in submission to Him.

Pre - Introduction: _____

Introduction:

The Purpose of this letter:

How we measure a ministry:

Basic Outline of Colossians:

- Salutation (1:1-2)
- Supremacy of Christ (1:3-2:23)
- Submission to Christ (3:1-4:18)

Supremacy of Christ:

Submission to Christ:

CHAPTER 1:1-2

Salutation:

Verse 1

Verse 2

Closing:

Notes:
