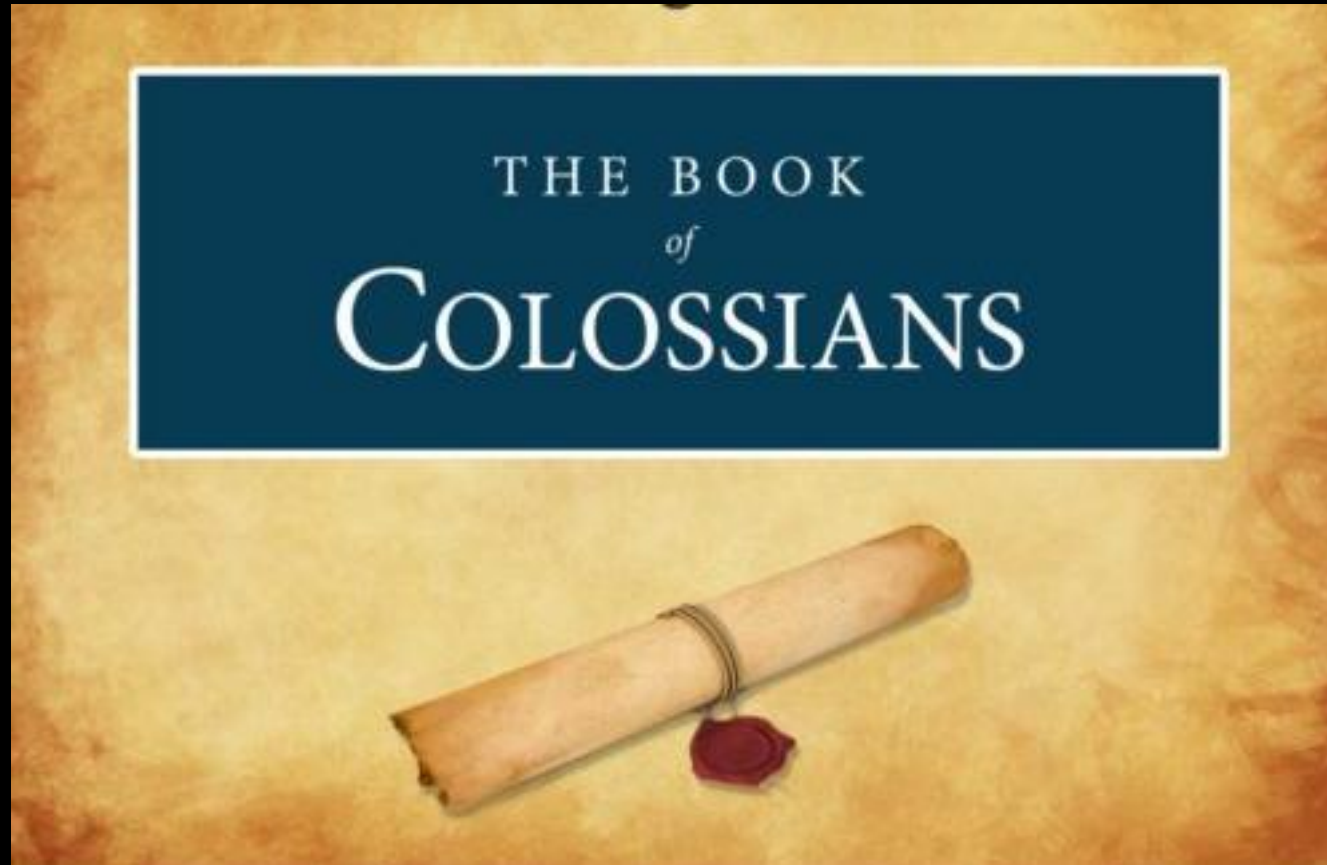
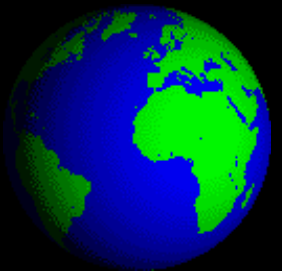


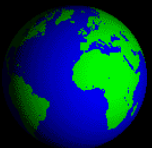
Colossians - Jesus & Remnant: Pre-eminence & Sufficiency of Jesus Christ



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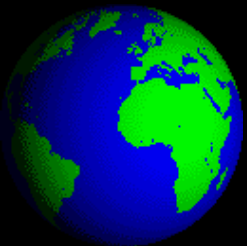
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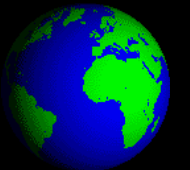


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The Great Controversy between God and
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“WORSHIP”

Who will you Choose?



Get into the Ark

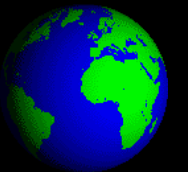
Sanctuary



**And let them
make me a
sanctuary;
that I may dwell
among them.**

– Exodus 25:8

Psalms 77:13



Health Snippet – Cherry

Health Benefits of Cherry (Seek Medical Advice)

Cherry is a small, round stone fruit that grows on trees of the genus Prunus. There are 3 types of cherries:

Sweet Cherries: Large and juicy with low acidity.

Sour (Tart) Cherries: Bright to dark red with high acidity.

Ornamental cherries: Grown for beautiful spring flowers

Key Health Benefits:

Rich in Antioxidants: polyphenols and anthocyanins that combat cellular damage and lower oxidative stress.

Reduces Inflammation: helps decrease inflammatory markers in the body, ease symptoms of arthritis & gout.

Supports Heart Health: potassium and fiber, helping to regulate blood pressure and cardiovascular disease.

Improves Sleep: source of melatonin, serotonin, and tryptophan, which help regulate your sleep-wake cycle.

Boosts Exercise Recovery: has anti-inflammatory properties which accelerate muscle recovery, reduce soreness, prevent strength loss after intense workouts.

Blood Sugar Management: have a low glycaemic index, meaning digest slowly cause a lower glycemic response.

Side effects: gas, bloating, stomach cramps & diarrhea



Cherries improve sleep



Cherries can improve brain function



May help fight diabetes



Cherries are a nutritionally dense food



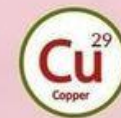
Lowers risk of recurring gout



Very high levels of vitamin C



Cancer-preventive properties



Good source of copper



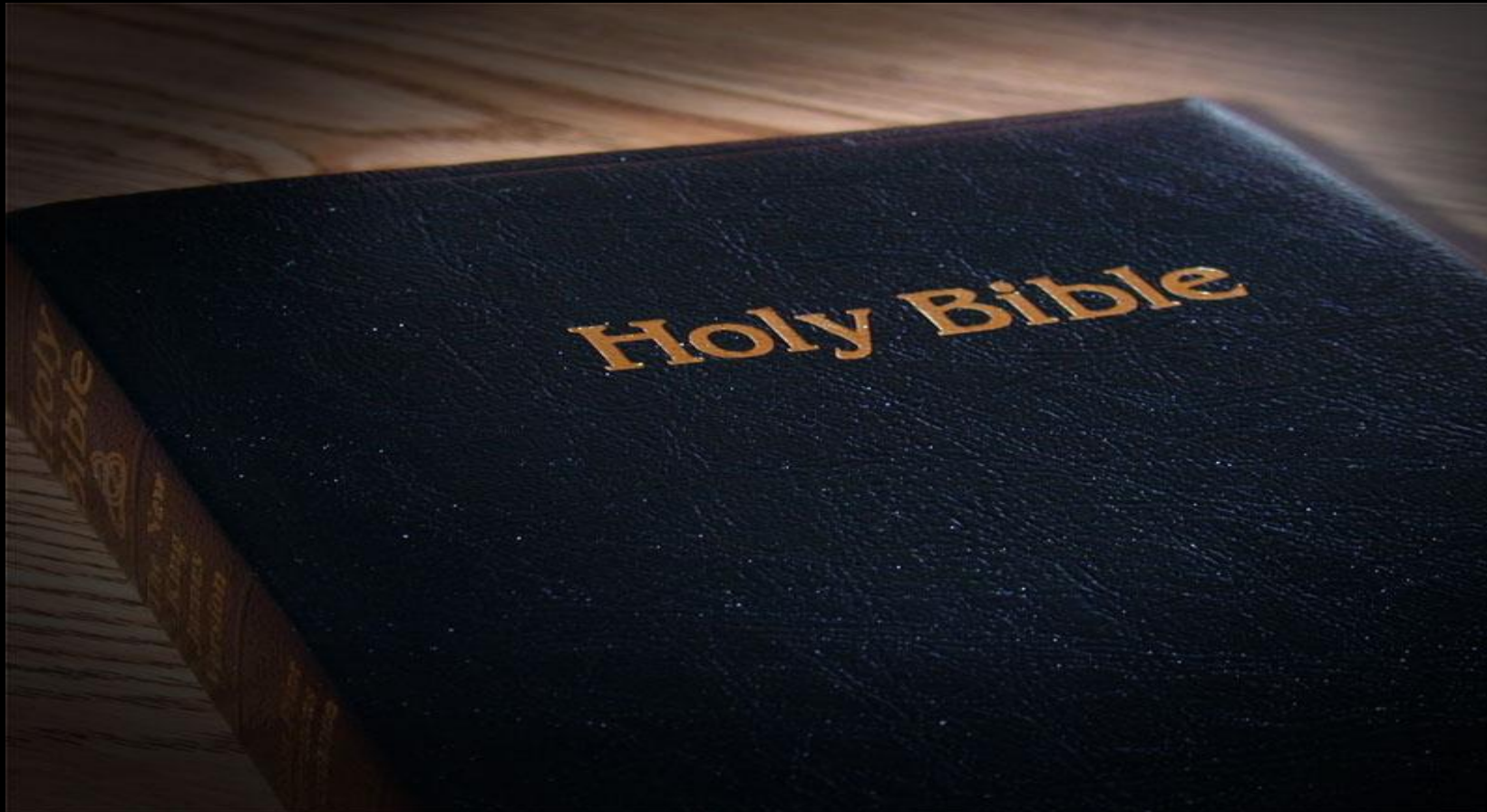
Anthocyanin-rich diets may reduce the risk of stroke



Helps with exercise recovery and pain reduction



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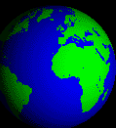
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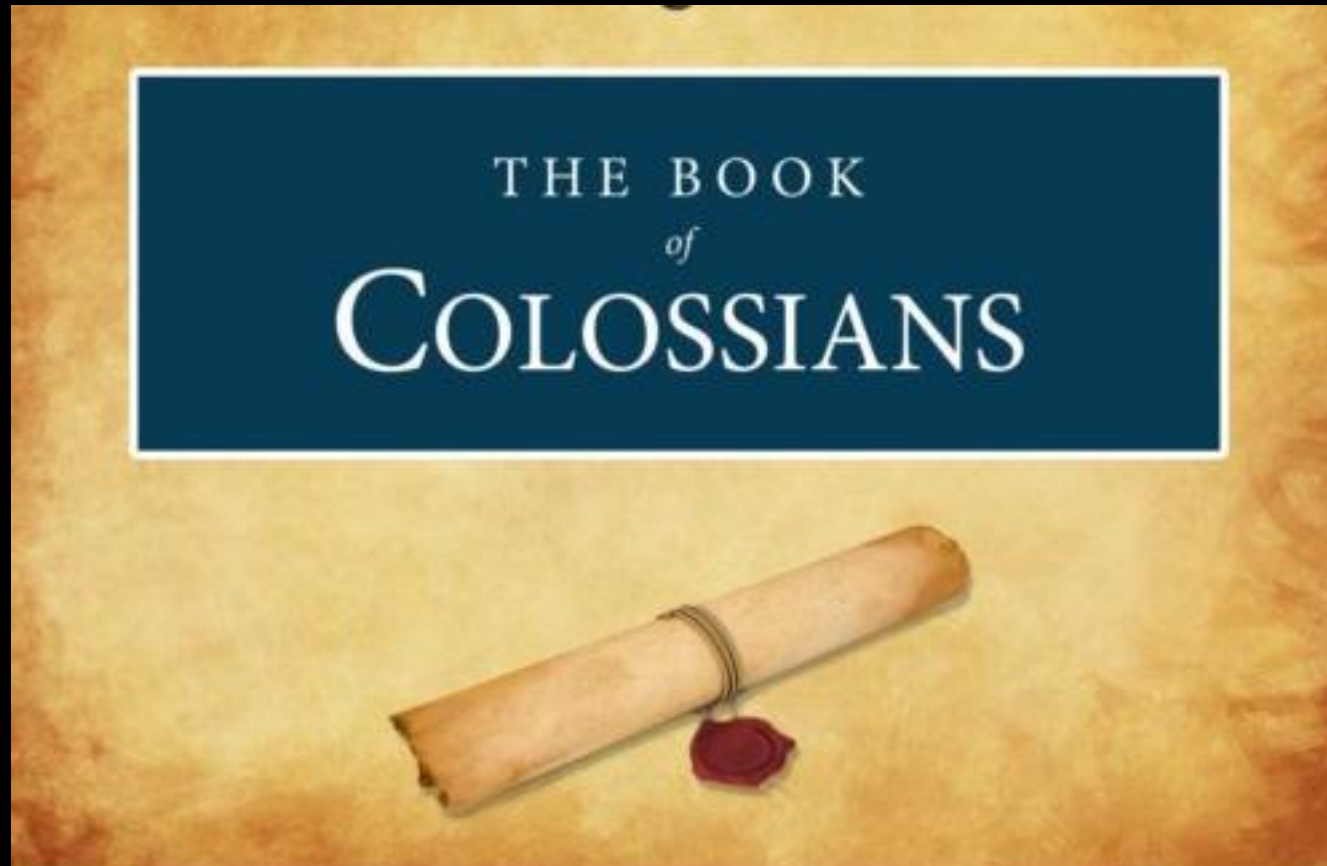
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**"Who is the image of the
invisible God, the firstborn
of every creature:"**

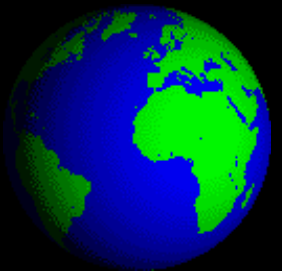
Colossians 1:15 KJV



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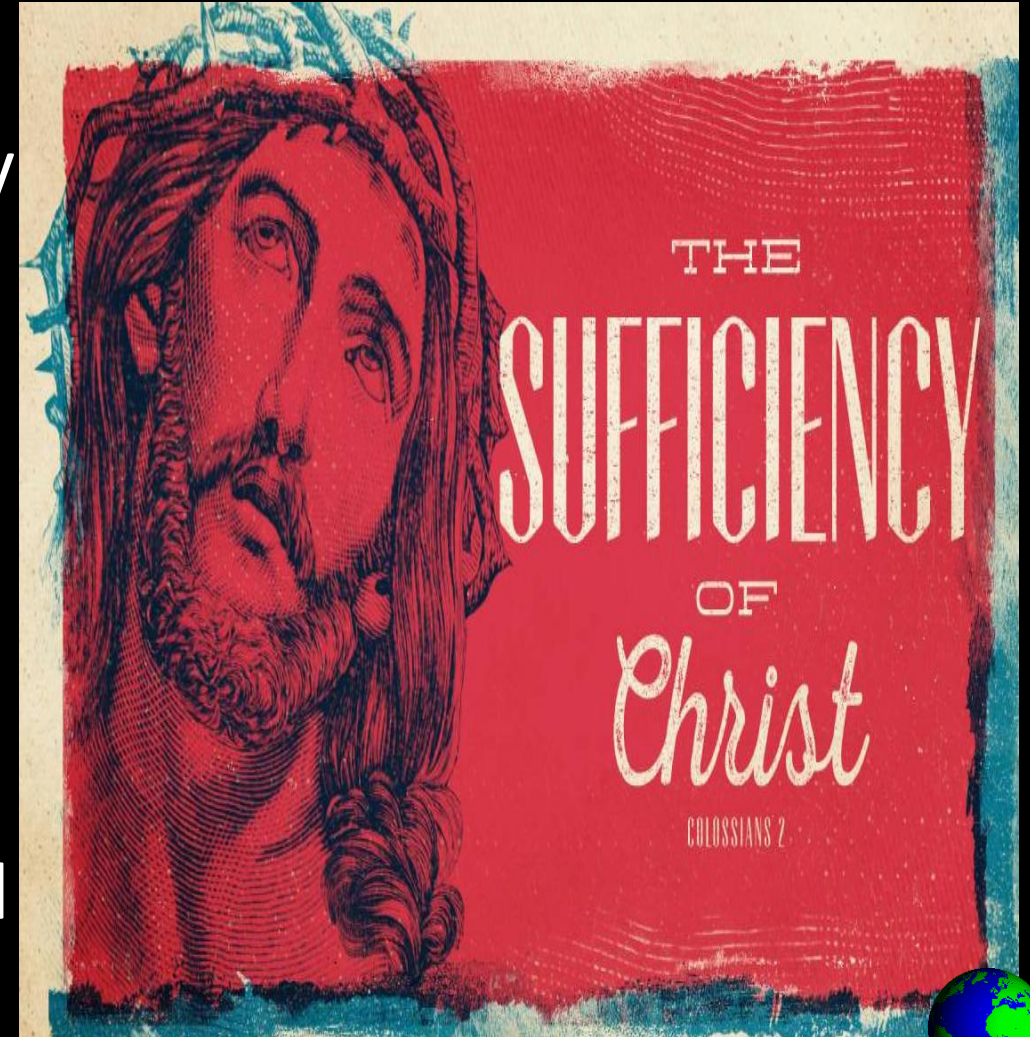
Introduction

Chapter 1: All-sufficiency of Jesus Christ as Creator

The Pre-eminence of Jesus: Christ holds "first place in everything"—supreme over the cosmos, secular philosophies, and any angelic hierarchies or local heresies threatening the early church.

A Reality of Deliverance and Reconciliation: Believers are rescued from the "power of darkness" and transferred into Christ's kingdom through His blood and the forgiveness of sins.

Christ in You: Verse 27 points to the "mystery" revealed to the saints—"Christ in you, the hope of glory". This is practical godliness and character transformation through the indwelling Holy Spirit.



Introduction

Chapter 2: The complete sufficiency of Jesus Christ

The Distinction on the "Sabbaths":

Shadow vs. Substance: Verse 16 mentions food, drink, festivals, new moons, and a "sabbath day" as being a "shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ".

Ceremonial, Not Weekly Sabbath: The "sabbaths" listed here are the annual ceremonial rest days associated with Jewish feasts (like Passover or the Day of Atonement, outlined in [Leviticus 23](#)), rather than the weekly seventh-day Sabbath.

Creation Origin: The weekly Sabbath was instituted for man at Creation in Eden (before sin and before any shadows or sacrifices existed), meaning it was never a "shadow" pointing forward to the cross and was not abolished.

THE CEREMONIAL SABBATHS

- NEW MOON • [Leviticus 23:6](#)
- PASSOVER • [Leviticus 23:5](#)
- UNLEAVENED BREAD • [Leviticus 23:6](#)
- PENTECOST • [Leviticus 23:15-16](#)
- TRUMPETS • [Leviticus 23:24](#)
- DAY OF ATONEMENT • [Lev. 16:29-31](#)
- TABERNACLES • [Leviticus 23:34](#)

SHADOWS OF THE PAST
They Pointed to Christ
And Have Passed Away
[COLOSSIANS 2:16-17](#)

THE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH

- THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT
[Exodus 20:8-11](#)
- THE SEAL OF GOD'S AUTHORITY
[Ezekiel 20:12, 20](#)
- FROM CREATION TO
NEW EARTH • [Isaiah 44:22-23](#)
- BLESSED AND SANCTIFIED
BY GOD • [Genesis 2:2-3](#)
- FOR ALL PEOPLE FOREVER
[Mark 2:27-28](#)

THE SIGN OF LOYALTY
Keeps Us in God's Love
Now and Forever!
[REVELATION 14:12](#)

THE SABBATH WAS MADE FOR MAN, AND NOT MAN FOR THE SABBATH.
[MARK 2:27](#)

WORSHIP THE CREATOR - KEEP HIS SABBATH!
OBEY GOD RATHER THAN MEN! [ACTS 5:29](#)

Introduction

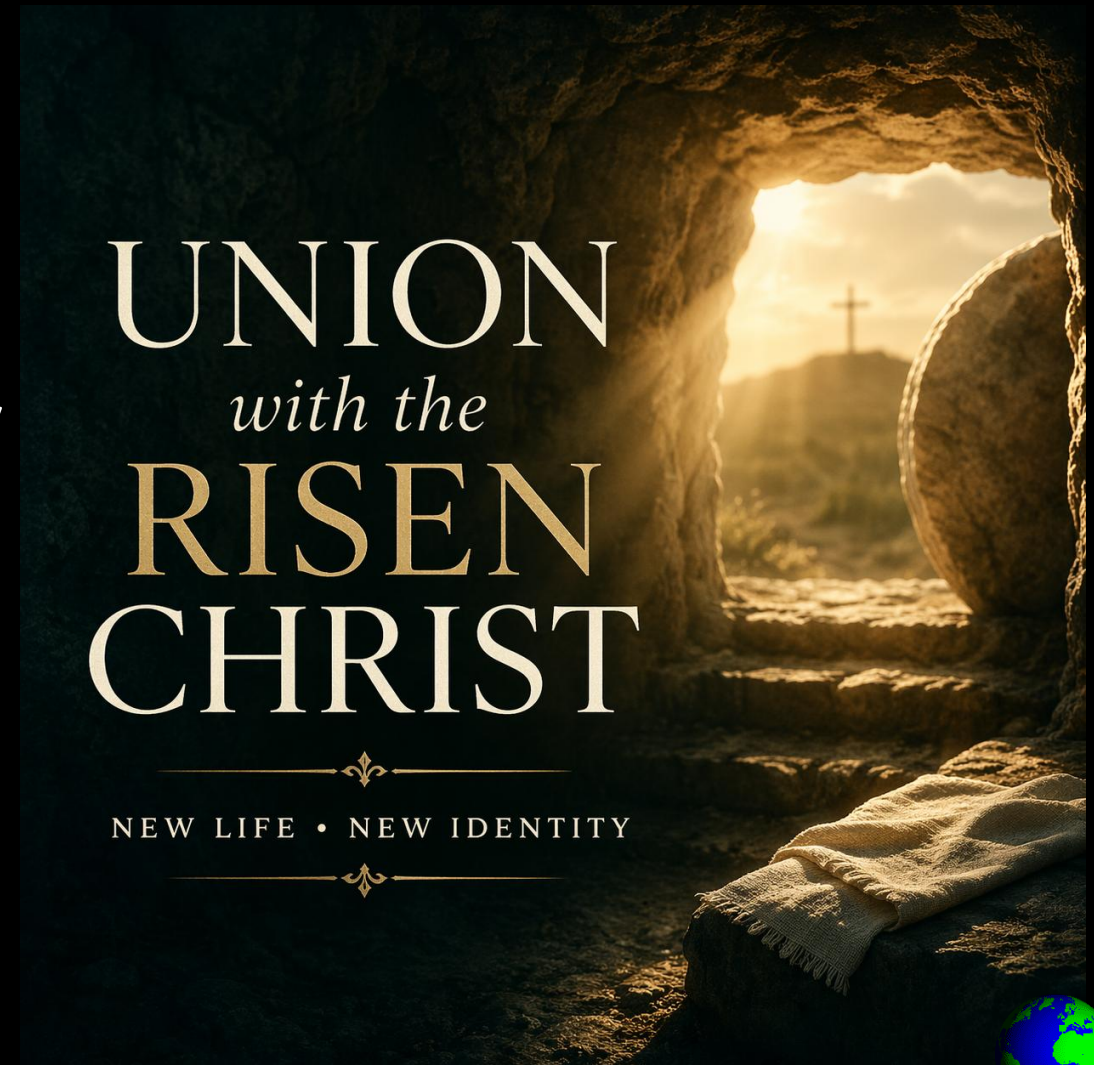
Chapter 3: Transformation through union with the risen Christ

Believers are spiritually raised with Christ. Adventists view this as a daily choice to focus on eternal realities rather than temporal, worldly distractions.

Believers must "put to death" earthly vices like impurity, greed (defined as idolatry), anger, and dishonesty.

Believers clothe themselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, binding it all together with love.

Also, instructions for husbands, wives, children, and workers.



Introduction

Chapter 4: Christian Witness and Practical Godliness in Action

Paul concludes his practical domestic instructions by reminding earthly masters they have a supreme Master in heaven who shows no partiality. Believers are called to persevere in prayer with an alert and thankful attitude.

Christians are instructed to walk wisely toward those outside the faith ("outsiders") and make the most of every opportunity.

The mention of Tychicus, Onesimus, Epaphras, and others displays the interdependence of believers.



1 - Jesus in the book of Colossians

Christ as Creator and
Sustainer (**Colossians
1:15–17**)

Christ as Redeemer and
Head of the Church
(**Colossians 1:18–20**)

The Core Hope: "Christ
in You" (**Colossians
1:27–28**)



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Jesus as the Fullness of
Wisdom (Colossians 2:1–3)
Complete in Christ, Not
Human Rules (Colossians 2:6–
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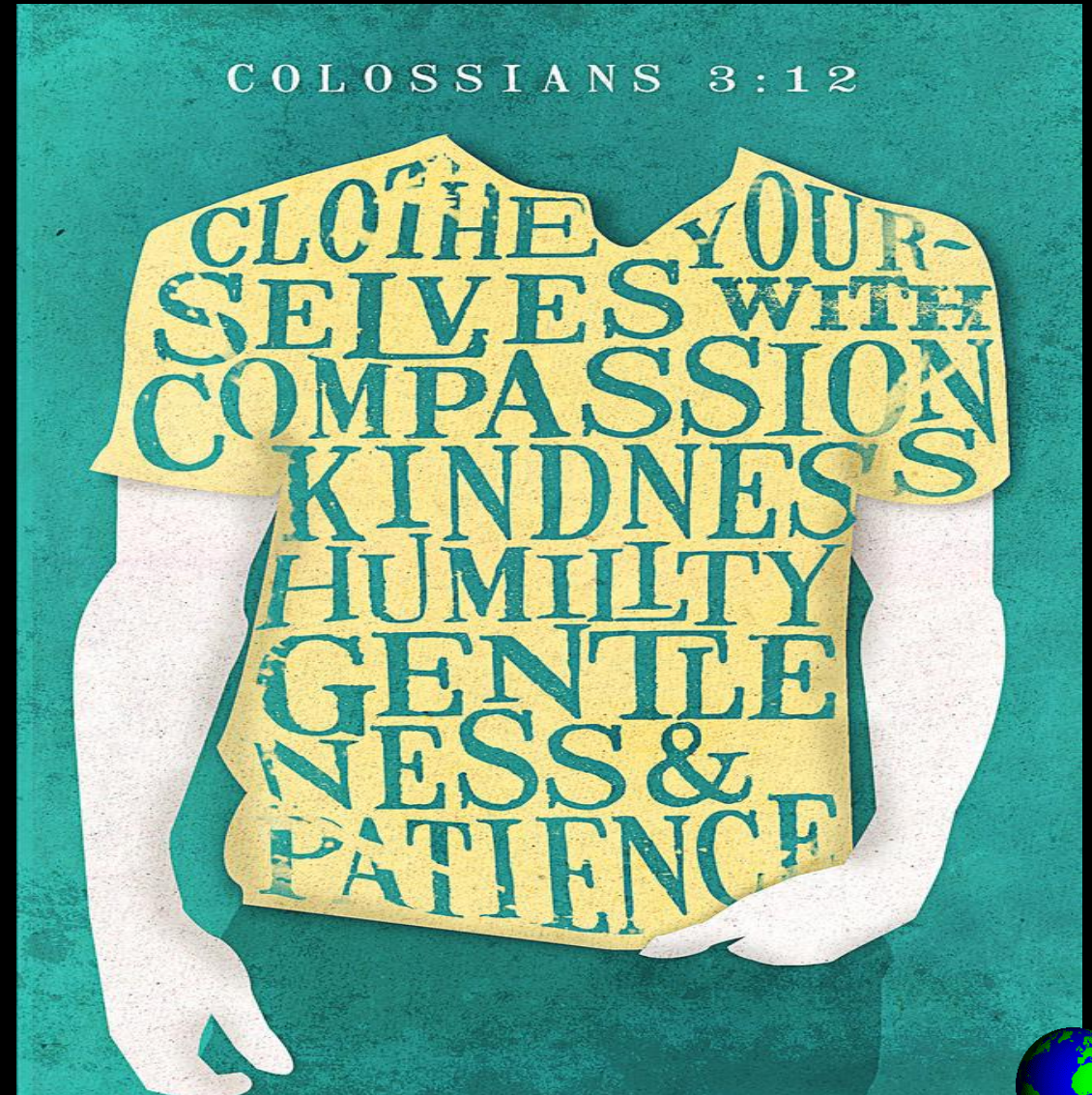
The Cross and the
"Handwriting of Ordinances"
(Colossians 2:13–15)

The "Sabbath Days" as
Shadows (Colossians 2:16–17)



1 - Jesus in the book of Colossians

Risen with Christ (The Shift in Focus): [Colossians 3:1–4](#)
Putting to Death the Earthly Nature (A Cooperative Surrender): [Colossians 3:5](#)
Clothed in His Character (The New Man): [Colossians 3:12–14](#)
Letting Christ Rule and Dwell Richly: [Colossians 3:16–25](#)



1 - Jesus in the book of Colossians

Jesus as the Master of Daily Relationships ([Colossians 4:1](#))

Jesus and the Life of Prayer ([Colossians 4:2–4](#))

Jesus Reflected in Christian Witness and Speech ([Colossians 4:5–6](#))

Jesus Literally Named: Jesus Called Justus ([Colossians 4:11](#))

Jesus Fulfilling the Ministry ([Colossians 4:12–17](#))

Continue Earnestly In



Prayer

Colossians 4:2

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2 - Remnant in the book of Colossians

Christ's Absolute Pre-eminence
Over Every Counterfeit:

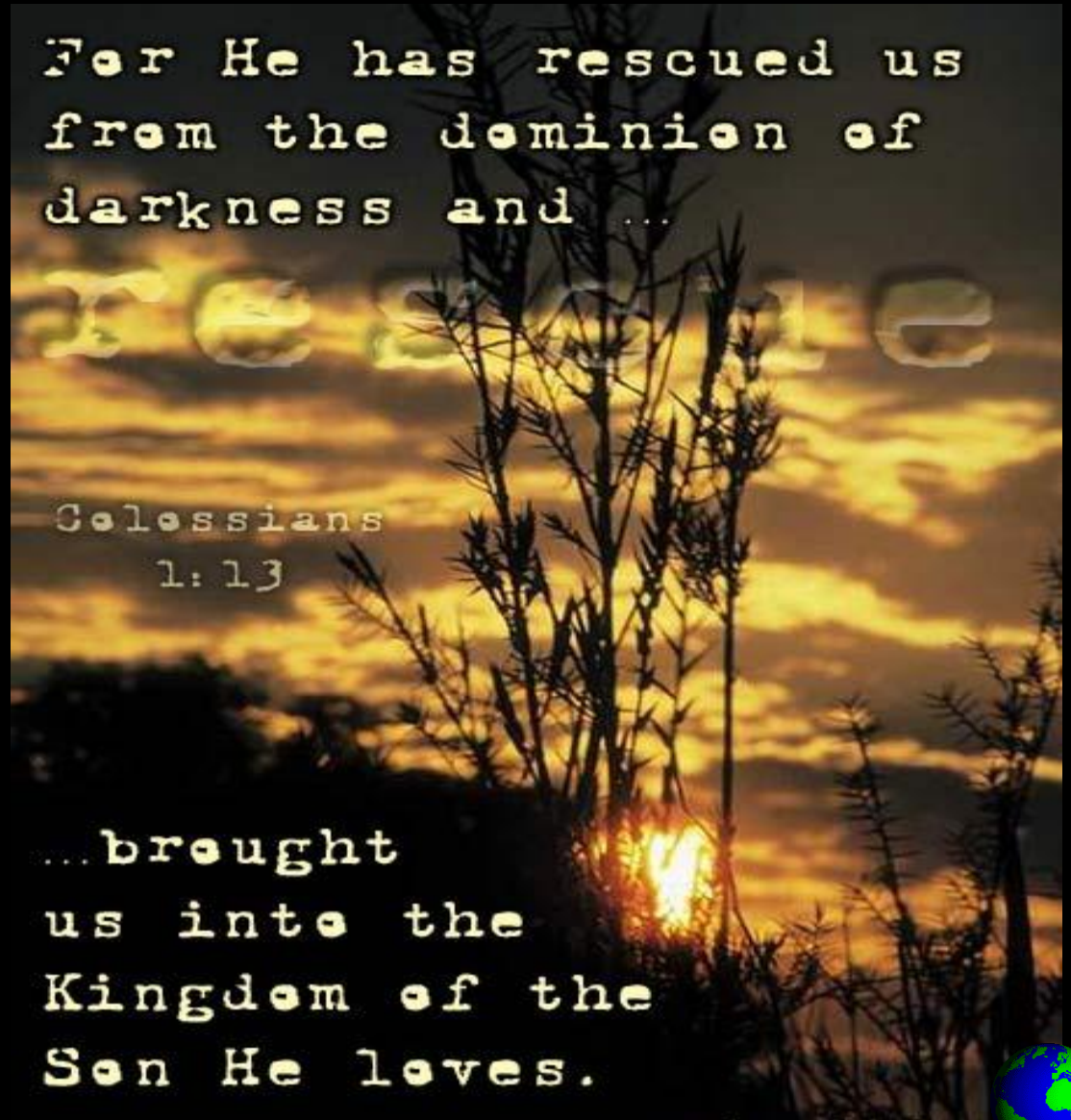
Colossians 1:15-18

The Transference from Darkness
to Light: Colossians 1:13-14

Steadfastness and Continuing in
the Faith: Colossians 1:23

"Christ in You, the Hope of
Glory" as the Final Message:

Colossians 1:27

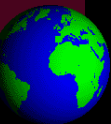


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Beware of Worldly
Philosophies: Colossians 2:8
The "Handwriting of
Ordinances" against us is
Nailed to the Cross:
Colossians 2:14
The Distinction of the
Ceremonial sabbaths and
the 7th day Sabbath:
Colossians 2:16-17
Complete in Christ:
Colossians 2:9-10

The Ceremonial Sabbaths (Annual Feast Days):

- Established at Mount Sinai as part of the ceremonial law (Leviticus 23:4-44).
- Written by Moses in a book and placed beside the ark (Deuteronomy 31:24-26).
- Part of the sacrificial system pointing forward to Christ.
- Occurred on specific calendar dates each year (Passover, Day of Atonement, Feast of Tabernacles, etc.)
- These were shadows of Christ's redemptive work.
- Called "sabbaths of the LORD" but distinct from the weekly Sabbath (Leviticus 23:37-38).
- Fulfilled at the cross when Christ became our Passover Lamb.



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Setting the Mind on Heavenly Realities (Colossians 3:1–4)

"Putting to Death" the Earthly Nature (Colossians 3:5–9)

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Faithful Stewardship in Relationships (Colossians 3:18–25)



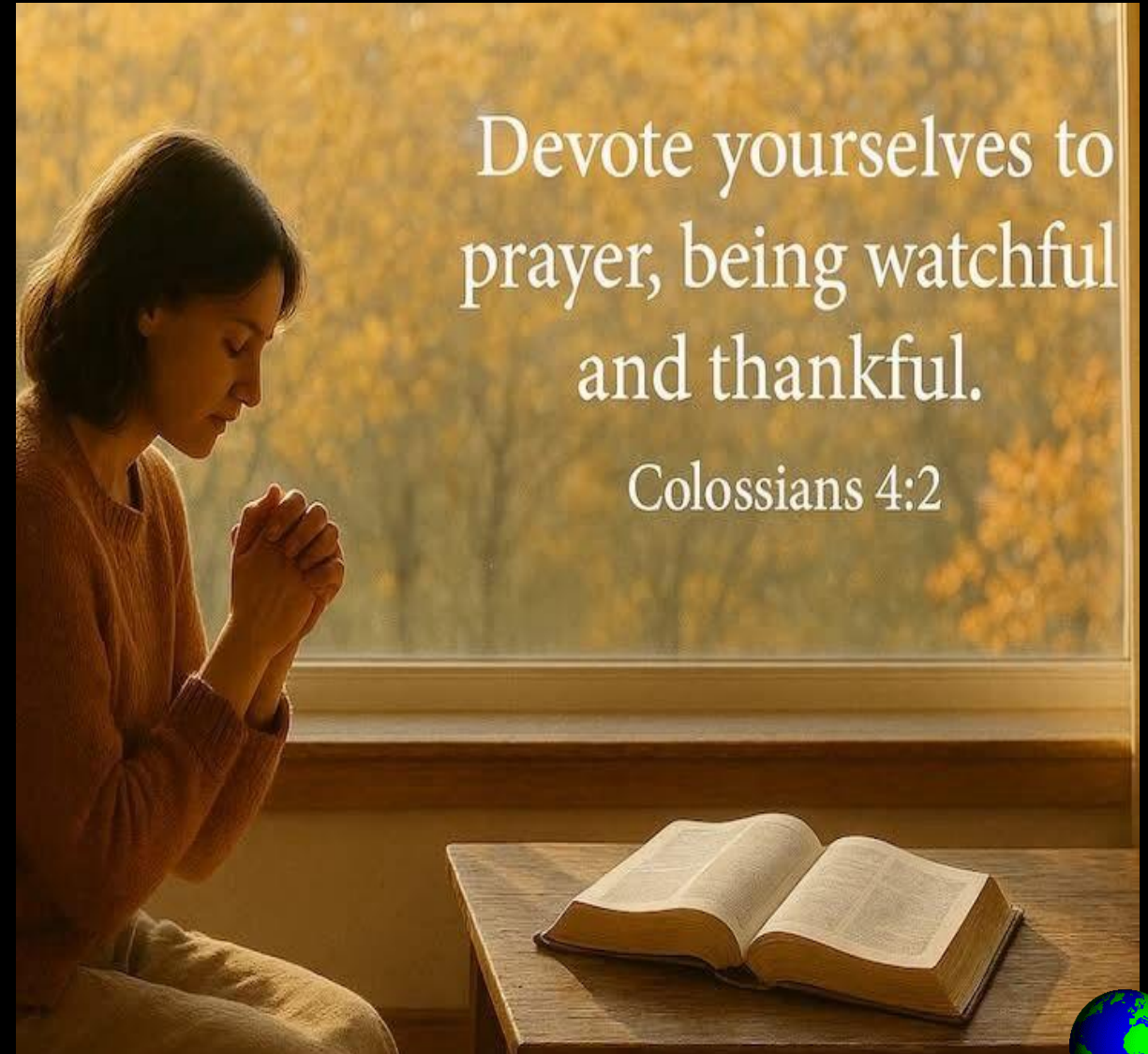
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Earnest and Watchful
Prayer (**Colossians 4:2–4**)

Wise Conduct and
Redeeming the Time
(**Colossians 4:5**)

Gracious and Salt-Seasoned
Speech (**Colossians 4:6**)

Faithful Stewardship and
Mutual Encouragement
(**Colossians 4:7–17**)



3 - Lessons in the book of Colossians

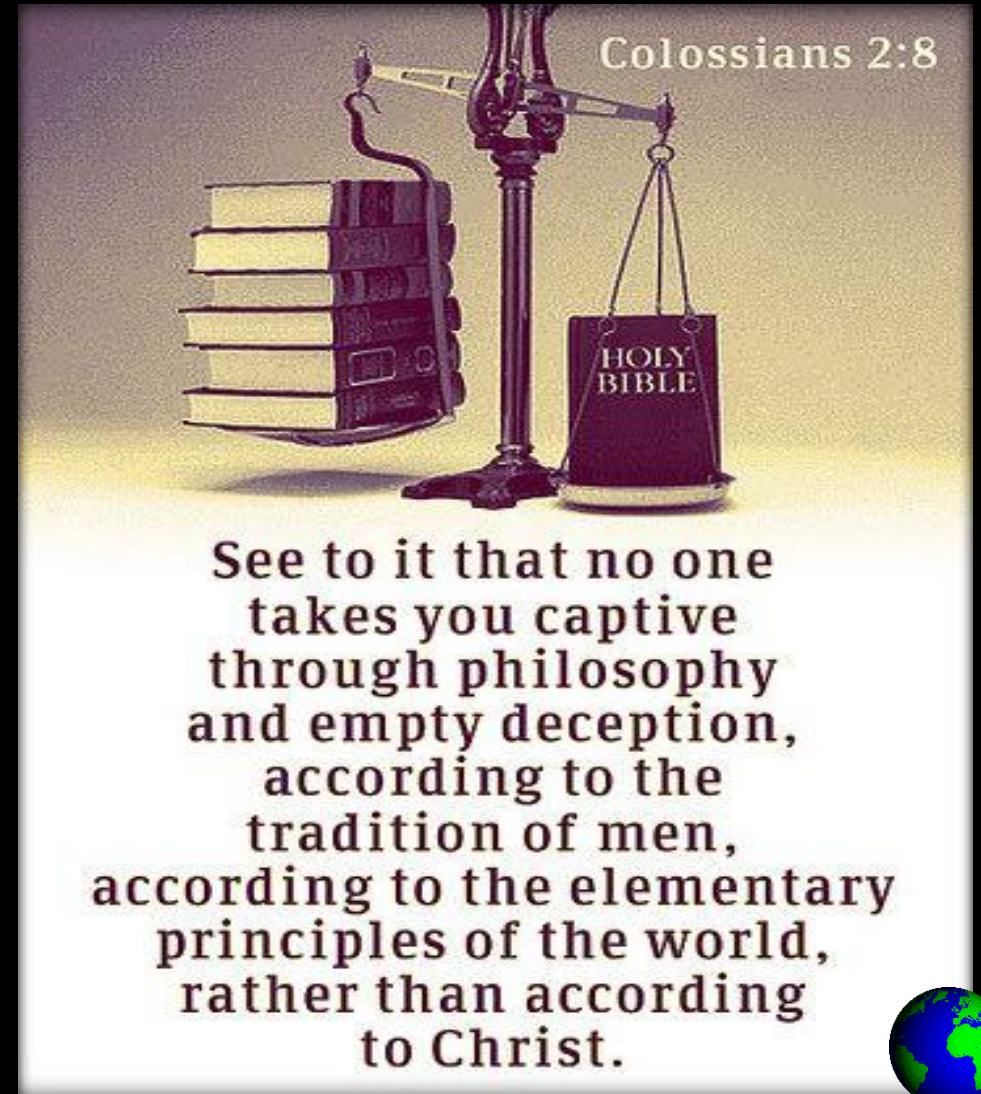
Chapter 1: Clear blueprint for Survival and Identity

The Counterfeit Warning: Just as the Colossian church faced a dangerous mix of legalism, mysticism, and philosophy, the end-time remnant faces diverse spiritual counterfeits and secular ideologies.

Also, that God "has delivered us from the power of darkness and translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son".

The End-Time Mystery: Paul defines the great mystery "hid from ages" as "Christ in you, the hope of glory".

Grounded and Settled: Paul urges believers to continue in the faith, "grounded and settled," and not moved away from the hope of the gospel.



3 - Lessons in the book of Colossians

Chapter 2: Reject philosophies, legalism, traditions

Paul warns believers against being spoiled through "philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men".

The "handwriting of ordinances" nailed to the cross refers exclusively to the ceremonial system that pointed forward to Christ. When Jesus died, those symbols met their reality and ceased to function.

Believers are not to let others judge them for keeping God's enduring fourth commandment.

Paul rebukes human regulations like "touch not; taste not; handle not" and self-imposed asceticism.

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The Bible



Not from the Traditions of Men



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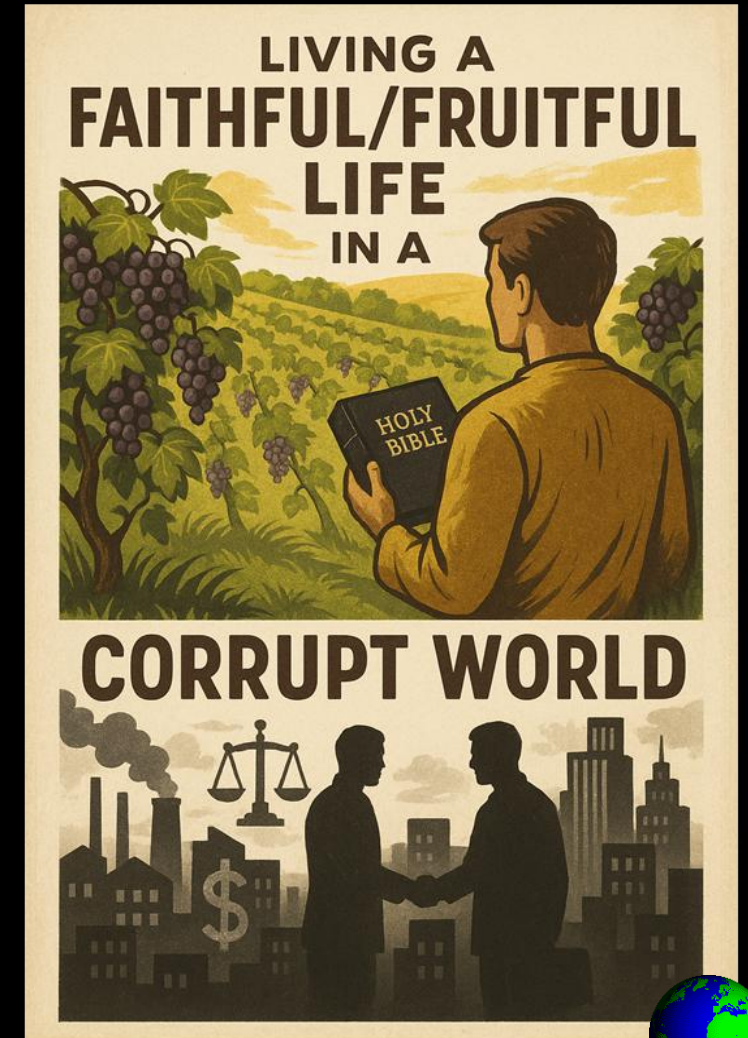
Chapter 3: Stand distinct from a corrupt world

Believers are told to "seek those things which are above" and "set your affection on things above" because their lives are hidden with Christ in God.

Paul commands believers to "put to death" (mortify) earthly members such as sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness (which is idolatry).

Believers must rid themselves of anger, wrath, malice, slander, and lying, and instead "clothe" themselves with mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

Paul addresses families and daily labor, urging that whatever is done in word or deed should be done "in the name of the Lord Jesus," working heartily as unto God rather than humans.



Conclusion

Chapter 4: Focus on prayer, wise witness & faithfulness

Paul urges believers to "continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving".

Believers are told to "walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of every opportunity". Conversations should be "gracious, seasoned with salt" so believers know how to respond to everyone.

Paul specifically singles out Archippus, saying, "Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it".

Every member of the remnant church is given a spiritual gift and a duty in the closing gospel commission. No one is exempt from active service.

Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders



**Colossians
4:5**

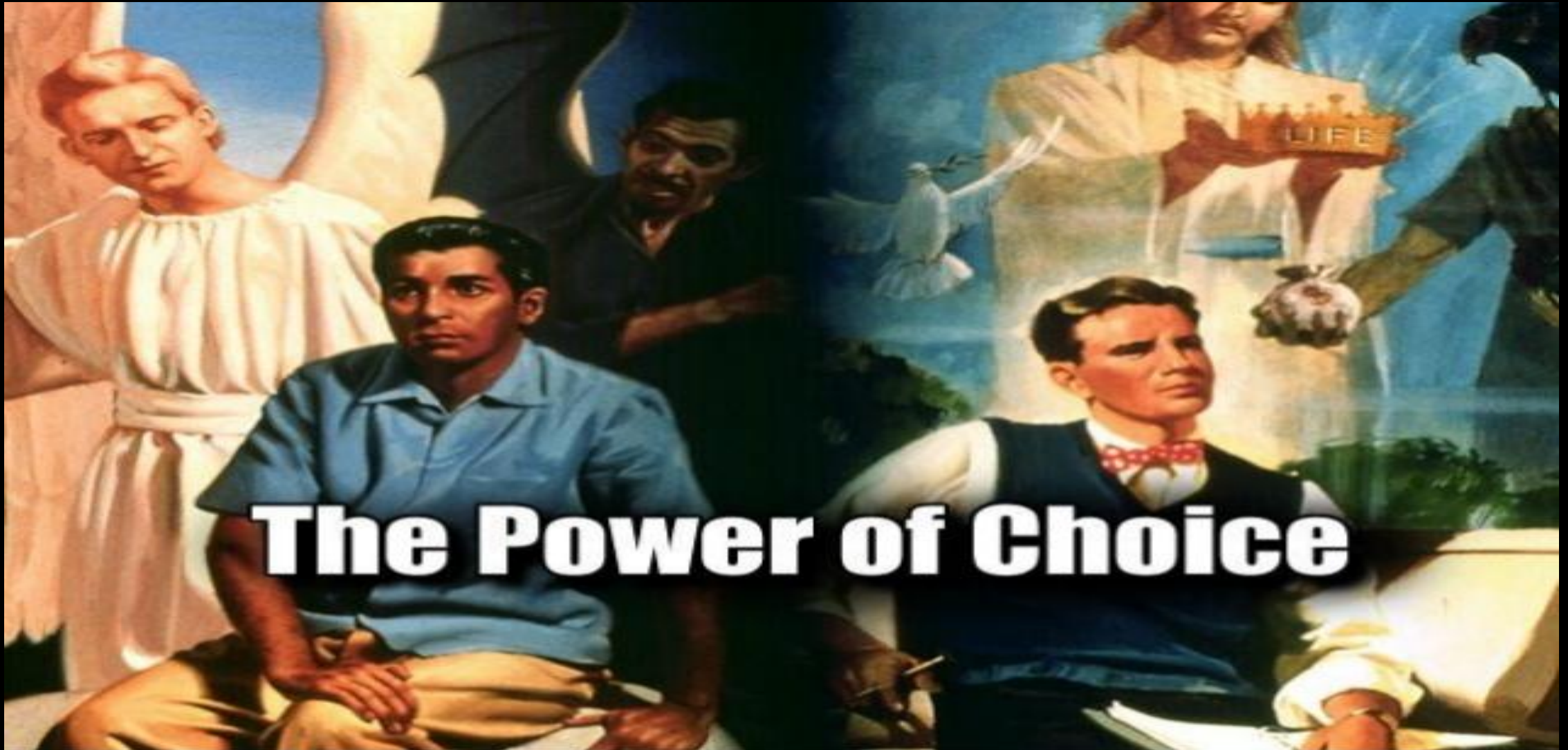


making the most of the opportunity.

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God has given all:



An angel with large white wings is shown from the chest up, wearing a white robe and writing with a quill pen on a scroll. To the right of the angel is a large, ornate brass hourglass. In the upper right corner, a red devil's face with horns and a mischievous grin is visible against a dark background. The scene is lit with warm, golden light.

Revelation 12:12

“..... for the **devil** is come down unto you,
having great **wrath**, because he knoweth that
he hath but a short time.”



Enter The Ark of Hope

1. Diet

2. Discipline

3. Decalogue

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

– John 10:16

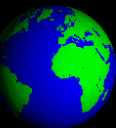
The Ark of the Covenant



Psalms 77:13



Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. –
Revelation 3:20





THE END



ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?