

Colossians (Multiple Choice Questions)

Colossians 1

1. In the opening in Colossians Paul identifies himself (Col. 1:1)

- A. As the servant of Jesus Christ
- B. As a missionary to the church at Colossae
- C. As an apostle of Jesus Christ
- D. As a prophet of the Lord

C:B:Co:1

2. By what was Paul an apostle of Jesus Christ (Col. 1:1)?

- A. By the calling of God
- B. By the anointing of the Spirit
- C. By the grace of Christ
- D. By the will of God

D:I:Co:1

3. Who does Paul identify as his brother in the opening of Colossians (Col. 1:1)?

- A. Timothy
- B. Barnabas
- C. Peter
- D. John Mark

A:B:Co:1

4. What does Paul send from God our Father (Col. 1:2)

- A. Mercy and hope
- B. Grace and peace
- C. Greetings and salutations
- D. Love and joy

B:B:Co:1

5. How does Paul identify the brothers and sisters in Christ at Colossae (Col. 1:2)

- A. True
- B. Wise
- C. Full of grace
- D. Faithful

D:B:Co:1

6. Paul addresses the letter to the brothers and sisters at Colossae as

- A. Redeemed
- B. Reconciled
- C. Holy people
- D. Justified people

C:B:Co:1

7. In the greeting Paul sends grace and peace from _____ (Col. 1:2)

- A. God our Father
- B. Christ our Savior
- C. Our beloved Spirit
- D. The other churches

A:B:Co:1

8. Who does Paul always thank for the Colossians (Col. 1:3)

- A. God the Father
- B. Christ our Savior
- C. Holy Spirit
- D. Their ministers of the gospel

A:B:Co:1

9. Of what has Paul heard concerning the Colossians (Col. 1:4)

- A. Their grace
- B. Their faith
- C. Their hospitality

D. Their sincerity

B:B:Co:1

10. For whom do the Colossians have love (Col. 1:4)

- A. All people everywhere
- B. All the children of God
- C. All the elect of God
- D. All God's people

D:I:Co:1

11. From what does faith and love spring (Col. 1:5)?

- A. Joy
- B. Grace
- C. Hope
- D. Redemption

C:I:Co:1

12. Where is hope stored up for the Colossians (Col. 1:5)

- A. In the church
- B. In heaven
- C. In the return of Christ
- D. In their hearts

B:I:Co:1

13. Where had the Colossians already heard of the hope stored up for them in heaven (Col. 1:5)

- A. In the message of the gospel
- B. In the word of Christ
- C. In the bosom of the Father
- D. In the communion of the saints

A:B:Co:1

14. What does Paul say the gospel is doing (Col. 1:6)

- A. Spreading to the ends of the earth
- B. Bearing fruit throughout the world
- C. Transforming them day by day
- D. Glorifying God the Father

B:B:Co:1

15. What is bearing fruit throughout the whole world (Col. 1:6)

- A. The mercy of God
- B. The grace of Christ
- C. Reconciliation
- D. The gospel

D:I:Co:1

16. What did the Colossians understand when they heard the gospel (Col. 1:6)

- A. The heart of God
- B. The mind of Christ
- C. God's grace
- D. Forgiveness of sins

C:I:Co:1

17. From whom did the Colossians learn the gospel (Col. 1:7)

- A. Barnabas
- B. Epaphras
- C. Tertius
- D. Timothy

B:B:Co:1

18. Paul calls Epaphras our _____ (Col. 1:7)

- A. Fellow servant
- B. Dear brother

- C. A minister of the gospel
- D. An apostle of the Lord Jesus

A:I:Co:1

19. What had Epaphras told Paul (Col. 1:8)

- A. About the Colossians' hospitality
- B. About the Colossians' love in the Spirit
- C. About the Colossians' faithfulness in all things
- D. About the Colossians' steadfastness

B:B:Co:1

20. As a result of Paul's hearing about the love of the Colossians what had done (Col. 1:9)?

- A. Not stopped rejoicing
- B. Not stopped thanking God the Father
- C. Not stopped praising God
- D. Not stopped praying for them

D:B:Co:1

21. What did Paul pray, asking God, that the Colossians would be full of (Col. 1:9)

- A. Joy
- B. Hope in Christ Jesus
- C. Knowledge of God's will
- D. The fruit of the Spirit

C:I:Co:1

22. What did Paul say the Spirit gives (Col. 1:9)

- A. Hope and joy
- B. Wisdom and understanding
- C. Reconciliation
- D. The fruit of the Spirit

B:B:Co:1

23. Paul desired they would live what kind of life (Col. 1:10)

- A. A life worthy of the Lord
- B. A life of wisdom and understanding
- C. A life of joy and peace
- D. A successful life

A:B:Co:1

24. What did Paul desire that the Colossians might do in every way (Col. 1:10)

- A. Serve the Lord
- B. Please the Lord
- C. Rejoice in the Lord
- D. Love all the saints

B:I:Co:1

25. Paul desired they would bear what type of fruit (Col. 1:10)

- A. The fullness of faith
- B. All joy
- C. Patience of the Spirit
- D. Every good work

D:B:Co:1

26. What did Paul desire they would grow in (Col. 1:10)?

- A. The love of the Spirit
- B. The hope of Christ's return
- C. The knowledge of God
- D. All joy

C:B:Co:1

27. Who gives wisdom and understanding (Col. 1:10)?

- A. Jesus Christ

- B. The Spirit
- C. The Father of lights
- D. The word of God

B:B:Co:1

28. According to what does Paul desire they be strengthened with all power (Col. 1:11)?

- A. God's glorious might
- B. Christ's faithful endurance
- C. Spirit's eternal presence
- D. God's steadfast love

A:I:Co:1

29. To what end does Paul desire they would be strengthened with all power (Col. 1:11)?

- A. That they may have hope and love
- B. That they may have endurance and patience
- C. That they may have humility and kindness
- D. That they may enter the presence of God the Father

B:B:Co:1

30. What has the Father qualified them to do (Col. 1:12)?

- A. Share in the salvation of the saints
- B. Overcome the forces of evil
- C. Rejoice in all things
- D. Share in the inheritance of his holy people

D:B:Co:1

31. In what kingdom has the Father qualified them to share in the inheritance of his holy people (Col. 1:12)?

- A. Kingdom of God
- B. Kingdom of heaven
- C. Kingdom of light

D. Kingdom of the saints

C:I:Co:1

32. From what has God rescued us (Col. 1:13)?

- A. The slavery of wickedness
- B. The dominion of darkness
- C. The chains of sin
- D. The bondage of the evil one

B:I:Co:1

33. God has brought us into what kingdom (Col. 1:13)

- A. The kingdom of his Son he loves
- B. The kingdom of the saints
- C. The kingdom of heaven
- D. The kingdom of righteousness

A:I:Co:1

34. In God's Son we have _____ (Col. 1:14)

- A. Reconciliation
- B. Redemption
- C. Salvation
- D. All wisdom

B:I:Co:1

35. Paul describes the redemption we have in God's beloved Son as _____ (Col. 1:14)

- A. God's grace
- B. Reconciliation with God
- C. Freedom in Christ
- D. The forgiveness of sins

D:B:Co:1

36. What is Christ described as the image of (Col. 1:15)

- A. The Father of lights
- B. Wisdom and understanding
- C. The invisible God
- D. The Spirit of God

C:B:Co:1

37. How does Paul relate the Son to the rest of creation (Col. 1:15)

- A. The head over all creation
- B. The firstborn of all creation
- C. The maker of all creation
- D. The light of the world

B:B:Co:1

38. Paul lists all of the following as created through and for Christ EXCEPT (Col. 1:16)

- A. Things in heaven and on earth
- B. Visible and invisible
- C. Powers of darkness and evil
- D. Thrones or rulers
- E. Powers or authorities

C:I:Co:1

39. Why were all things created (Col. 1:16)?

- A. For Christ
- B. For the glory of God
- C. For our happiness
- D. For our pleasure

A:B:Co:1

40. What do all things do in Christ (Col. 1:17)

- A. Bow at his feet

- B. Hold together
- C. Offer up praise
- D. Submit

B:I:Co:1

41. What is Christ's relation to all things (Col. 1:17)

- A. He is over all things
- B. He is judge of all things
- C. He is in all things
- D. He is before all things

D:I:Co:1

42. What is Christ's relationship to the body (Col. 1:18)

- A. He is the feet
- B. He is the voice
- C. He is the head
- D. He is the hands

C:B:Co:1

43. What does Paul call Christ (Col. 1:18)

- A. The firstborn from the dead
- B. The king of all creation
- C. The master of the universe
- D. The lamb of God

A:I:Co:1

44. Why is Christ the firstborn from the dead (Col. 1:18)?

- A. So that he may rule over the living and the dead
- B. So that he might have supremacy
- C. So that he might reconcile all
- D. So that he may forgive sins of the living

B:I:Co:1

45. What was God pleased to do in Christ (Col. 1:19)?

- A. Reconcile the world to himself
- B. Demonstrate his power and might
- C. Have all his fullness dwell in Christ
- D. Have all his glory manifest in Christ

C:B:Co:1

46. What dwelt in Christ (Col. 1:19)?

- A. God's glory
- B. God's wisdom
- C. God's might
- D. God's fullness

D:I:Co:1

47. What did God do through Christ (Col. 1:20)?

- A. Gathered his kingdom into one
- B. Created the sun, moon, and stars
- C. Reconciled all things to himself
- D. Forgive the sins of the world

C:B:Co:1

48. By what did God make peace (Col. 1:20)?

- A. By the grace of God
- B. By the blood of Christ
- C. By the work of the Spirit
- D. By the forgiveness of sins

B:B:Co:1

49. What did God do through the blood of Christ shed on the cross (Col. 1:20)?

- A. Made peace

- B. Redeemed us
- C. Banished the power of sin
- D. Cleansed us from unrighteousness

A:I:Co:1

50. Paul tells the Colossians they were once considered God's _____ (Col. 1:21)

- A. Prisoners
- B. Servants
- C. Enemies
- D. Children

C:B:Co:1

51. Why were the Colossians alienated from God (Col. 1:21)

- A. Because of their hard hearts
- B. Because of their evil behavior
- C. Because of their turning away from God
- D. Because of their rejection of Jesus

B:I:Co:1

52. What were the Colossians once (Col. 1:21)

- A. Far from God
- B. Judged by God
- C. Rejected by God
- D. Alienated from God

D:I:Co:1

53. How are the Colossians now presented in God's sight (Col. 1:22)?

- A. Justified
- B. Forgiven
- C. Holy
- D. Righteous

C:A:Co:1

54. What has God done by Christ's physical body (Col. 1:22)

- A. Reconciled them
- B. Forgiven them
- C. Justified them
- D. Redeemed them

A:A:Co:1

55. How were the Colossians presented to God (Col. 1:22)

- A. In purity
- B. Free from accusation
- C. Totally restored
- D. As God's dear children

B:I:Co:1

56. How were the Colossians presented to God (Col. 1:22)

- A. In purity
- B. Without blemish
- C. Totally restored
- D. As God's dear children

B:I:Co:1

57. What does Paul tell the Colossians they must do in order to be presented holy to God (Col. 1:23)

- A. Submit to the Spirit
- B. Love their brothers and sisters
- C. Continue in their faith
- D. Trust in Christ with a whole heart

C:B:Co:1

58. What does Paul encourage the Colossians not to move from (Col. 1:23)?

- A. The redemption of Jesus Christ
- B. That which Paul first taught them
- C. The reconciliation of the Spirit
- D. The hope held out in the gospel

D:B:Co:1

59. To whom has the gospel been proclaimed (Col. 1:23)?

- A. To Jews and Gentiles alike
- B. To the elect of God
- C. To every creature under heaven
- D. To all who have heard Paul's preaching

C:I:Co:1

60. How does Paul identify himself in relation to the proclamation of the gospel (Col. 1:23)?

- A. A servant
- B. A prophet
- C. A preacher
- D. An apostle

A:A:Co:1

61. What is held out in the gospel (Col. 1:23)?

- A. Reconciliation
- B. Hope
- C. Forgiveness
- D. Eternal life

B:I:Co:1

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