

Series "Route 66"
"Colossians"
Book-51

The Author – The Apostle Paul - Colossians 1:1

When Written – Probably written in late 61 AD, or early 62 AD.

Where it was written –

Written To –

Background: The Crisis - Greek philosophy, mixed with Oriental mysticism, with Jewish legalism.

Purpose –

Theme – Colossians – "Preeminence of Jesus Christ"

Key Words – Christ - 26 times, Body - 7 times, Wisdom - 6 times, Mystery - 4 times, Head - 3 times

Key Chapter – Colossians 3

1. Believer has risen with Christ:
2. Believer has put off the old man and has put on the new:
3. The result is holiness in all relationships.

Key Passage – Colossians 1:18

Outline –

1. Colossians 1 Preeminence Declared:
2. Colossians 2 Preeminence Defined:
3. Colossians 3-4:1 Preeminence Demonstrated:
4. Colossians 4 Preeminence Displayed:

1. Colossians 1 Preeminence Declared:

Colossians 1:1-12 Preeminence In the Gospel:

Colossians 1:13-14 Preeminence In Redemption:

Colossians 1:15-17 Preeminence In the Creation:

Image – Greek word eikon – by which we get our word Icon, which means “image or representation.”

Hebrews 1:3

"First-born" means the heir, or the chief -- the principal one, the owner.

Colossians 1:18-23 Preeminence In the Church:

Romans 8:20-22

Colossians 1:24-29 Preeminence In Paul's Ministry:

2. Colossians 2 Preeminence Defined:

Colossians 2:1-10 Against Philosophies:

Colossians 2:11-17 Against Legalism:

Colossians 2:18-19 Against Mysticism:

Colossians 2:20-23 Against Asceticism:

3. Colossians 3-4:1 Preeminence Demonstrated:

Colossians 3:1-4 Preeminence In our Affection:

Colossians 3:5-11 Preeminence In our Walk:

Colossians 3:12-14 Preeminence In our Love:

Colossians 3:15-17 Preeminence In our Praise:

Eph 5:19-21

Colossians 3:18-25 Preeminence In our Home:

Colossians 3:18 Wives:

Colossians 3:19 Husbands:

Colossians 3:20 Children:

Colossians 3:21 Parents:

Colossians 3:22-4:1 Employee's and Employers:

4. Colossians 4 Preeminence Displayed:

Colossians 4:2-4 Preeminence Thru Prayer:

Colossians 4:5-6 Preeminence Thru Wisdom:

Colossians 4:7-18 Preeminence Thru Fellowship:

Application: