

Intro to Colossians Handout Master – Oct 11, 2026

Where?

Colossae is a city in _____.

Between Laodicea and Hierapolis, Colossae is the _____ important.

Why?

“_____ and empty deceit” are influencing the church. 2:8

We are always up against the _____ of our culture.

Verse 1 - Apostle

Apostle = A commissioned messenger or one _____ with a message.

3 qualifications of an apostle. (Acts 1:21–22)

(1) was with _____ from John’s baptism to the Ascension.

(2) an _____ of the _____.

(3) direct _____ by Jesus.

Paul is an apostle by the _____ of God.

Timothy - Do not _____ the roles of those who help the main person get things done

Verse 2 – Saints - Holy = _____ by God

Paul describes the church in Colossae as _____.

“A Christian always moves in two spheres. He is in a certain place in this world; but a believer is also _____.” - Barclay

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Where?

Colossae is a city in decline.

Between Laodicea and Hierapolis, Colossae is the least important.

Why?

“Philosophy and empty deceit” are influencing the church. 2:8

We are always up against the worldview of our culture.

Verse 1 - Apostle

Apostle = A commissioned messenger or one sent with a message.

3 qualifications of an apostle. (Acts 1:21–22)

(1) was with Jesus from John’s baptism to the Ascension.

(2) an eyewitness of the resurrection.

(3) direct appointment by Jesus.

Paul is an apostle by the will of God.

Timothy - Do not dismiss the roles of those who help the main person get things done

Verse 2 – Saints - Holy = Set apart by God

Paul describes the church in Colossae as Faithful.

“A Christian always moves in two spheres. He is in a certain place in this world; but a believer is also IN CHRIST.” - Barclay