

# COLOSSIANS

*Christ is All and in All*

A stylized map of the Mediterranean region, showing the sea in dark blue and land in a light tan color. The map is oriented with North at the top. Four cities are labeled with black callout boxes: Rome in the northwest, Ephesus in the west-central part, Laodicea in the east-central part, and Colossae in the southeast. The map shows the outlines of the continents and the Mediterranean Sea.

Rome

Ephesus

Laodicea

Colossae

*“Faith in Christ”*

Colossians 1:1-8

# Misattribution

“to incorrectly indicate the cause, origin, or creator of (something) : to attribute wrongly.”

- Merriam-Webster

“The definition of insanity is repeating the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.”

- NOT Albert Einstein

*What do we look at as the indicator  
of good things?*

*and what do we think is the source  
from which good things flow?*

# “Faith in Christ”

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Faith

Love

Hope

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Faith – what am I trusting in?

Love – who matters to me?

Hope – what am I living for?

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## 2. Faithful Source in the Gospel – 1:5b-8

*“... the word of the truth ... growing ... the grace of God...”*

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.”

- Romans 1:16

“Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you-- unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.”

- 1 Corinthians 15:1-5

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Truth

Growth

Grace

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Truth – why rely on Jesus?

Growth – what really makes an impact?

Grace – what relieves our fear?

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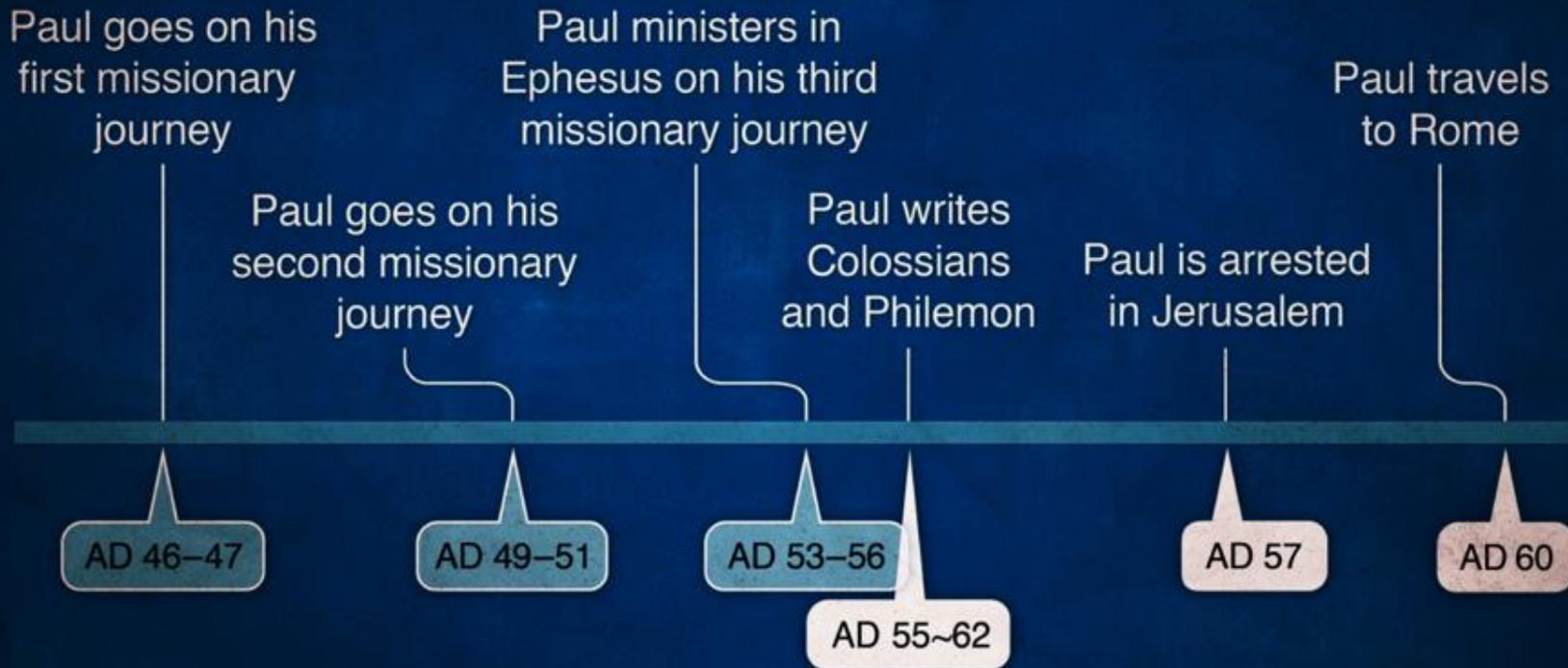
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\*All dates are approximate

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