

(Ryrie Study Bible)

### Church At Colossae Cont'd

- It is one of the Prison Epistles, written from prison, Acts 28:16, 30; Philemon 1:9
- II. PAUL GREETS THE CHURCH, Col. 1:1-4
  - A. He Makes Mention Of His Apostleship, v-1a
  - B. His Fellow Worker Timothy Is With Him, v-1b
  - C. He Expresses God's Desire For Them, v-2
  - D. He Expresses His Thanks To God And His Prayer For them, v-3, 4

## III. PAUL EXPRESSES THE CONTENT OF HIS PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

- A. Epaphras Told Paul About The Church, v-7, 8
- B. His Prayer Is That They Might Have Full Knowledge Of God's Will, v-9
- C. That They Be Pleasing To God, v-10, 11
- D. That They Might Joyously Give Thanks To God For His Great Salvation In Christ, v-12-14
- E. That They Really Know Who Christ Is, v-15-20

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# Sermon Outline

## "Reviewing The Problems Of The New Testament Churches!" –Pt. 4

- Various Scriptures -

(Problems In The Church Series)

(2) Genuine Christians who are prejudice are destroying their reward, 2 Cor. 5:10

- **B. James** Wrote To Scattered Jewish Believers (45-49 A.D.) --Key Leader of the Church of Jerusalem, Acts 15:12, 13, 19, 22
  - 1. He spoke against Gossip and Slander among them, Jam. 3:7-10
  - 2. James warned the Church against Worldliness, Jam. 4:1-4
  - 3. John also warned against loving the world, 1 John 2:15-17
  - 4. Paul warned that people would not be

lovers of God today, 2 Tim. 3:1-5

#### C. The Churches Of Galatia (49 AD)

#### "The Churches Of Galatia, Deceived With Another Gospel!"

--They allowed Jewish False Teachers to come among them and move them away from all that Paul taught them. Gal. 1:1-9, 11, 12, 16, 20

- 1. Paul Defends The Source of his Ministry And Gospel
  - a. He was made an Apostle by God, v-1-3
  - **b.** The Death of Jesus Christ for our sins is the essence of the true Gospel, v-4,5
  - c. Paul expresses his amazement that they have so quickly moved away from God's Truth, v-6,7
  - d. Paul shows how serious this departure from God's truth is, v-8,9
- 2. Paul affirms again that his Gospel is from God, v-11, 12, 16, 20
- 3. Paul points out how foolish the Galatians are to not recognize that the Gospel is based upon faith and not the Law, Gal. 3:1-9