

# Colossians

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Naples Friday Morning Men's Bible Study

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## I. INTRODUCTION

## II. GREETINGS AND GRATITUDE (1:1-14)

## III. MESSIAH EXALTED (1:15-29)

## IV. WARNING AGAINST FALSE TEACHING (2:1-23)

### A. Greek Philosophy (2:1-10)

### B. Legalism (2:11-17)

1. How might a false teacher judge a believer in Messiah? (v. 16)
2. What does Paul mean in verse 17? (read 2 Corinthians 3:1-8)

### C. Mysticism (2:18-19)

3. What does Paul mean - "delighting in self-abasement"? (v. 18)
4. Who is "the head"? (v. 19)

### D. Asceticism (2:20-23)

5. What does Paul say has "no value against fleshly indulgence"? (v. 23)

## V. OUR CALLING IN MESSIAH (3:1-4:6)

### A. The Certainty of our Calling (3:1-4)

6. Where is Jesus right now? (v. 1)
7. What does Paul mean - "When Messiah, who is our life, is revealed ..."? (v. 4)

### B. The Character of our Calling (3:5-4:6)

8. What does Paul say about greed? (v. 5)
9. When will "the wrath of God ... come upon the sons of disobedience"? (v. 6)
10. Compare v. 13 with Galatians 6:2 - what do these "works" accomplish for the believer? (v. 13)
11. How many bodies does Messiah have? (v. 15)
12. What is the Biblical name for Messiah's body? (v. 15)
13. What should we "do" in the "name of the Lord Jesus"? (v. 17)
14. Where else has Paul written commands similar to v. 18-19? (v. 18-19)
15. Where else has Paul written a command similar to v. 21? (v. 21)

## VI. CONCLUSION (4:7-18)