Colossians: Overview

1. Colossae is located on what continent and in what region?

2. The city of Colossae is in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ valley.

3. It is approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_ miles east of Ephesus.

4. The other two nearby cities are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. How does Paul know the Colossian Christians? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1:4; 2:1)

6. Approximately when was this letter written? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Acts 18:12; 28:16, 23)

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the messenger (s) who delivered the letter to the Colossians. (4:7 – 9)

8. Theme: Christ is all you \_\_\_\_\_\_ because of who \_\_\_ \_\_\_ and what \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ done.

9. What does the word “apostle” mean and how did one become an apostle?

10. How could they be sure this document really was from Paul? (cf. 4:7 - 12, 18; 2 Cor. 12:12)

11. Where is Paul (physical location) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bcv) and who is with him?

12. The letter is written to saints and faithful brethren. What is the difference?

13. Who does Paul thank in his prayers for the Colossians? (1:3, 9, 12)

14. What three characteristics possessed by the Colossians does Paul mention in 1:4 – 5? A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. For what does Paul specifically pray for the Colossians? (1:9)

16. What are the benefits of being filled with the knowledge of His will? (1:10 -12)