



Walking Through the Challenges of Life

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Colossians 1:1-2

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God,

and Timothy our brother,

²to the saints and faithful brethren in Christ *who are* at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

Walking Through the Challenges of Life with The Father

Colossians 1:3-14

We give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

praying always for you,

⁴since we heard of

your faith in Christ Jesus

and the love which you have for all the saints;

⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven,

of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel,

⁶which has come to you,

just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing,

even as *it has been doing* in you also

since the day you heard *of it* and understood the grace of God in truth;

⁷just as you learned *it* from Epaphras,

our beloved fellow bond-servant,

who is a faithful servant of Christ on our behalf,

⁸and he also informed us of your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason also,

since the day we heard *of it*,

we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask

that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will

in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

¹⁰so that you may walk

in a manner worthy of the Lord,

to please *Him* in all respects,

bearing fruit in every good work

and

increasing in the knowledge of God;

¹¹strengthened with all power,

according to His glorious might,

for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience;

joyously ¹²giving thanks to the Father,

who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

¹³For He delivered us from the domain of darkness,

and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,

¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Walking Through the Challenges of Life with The Son

Colossians 1:15-23

And He is

the image of the invisible God,

the first-born of all creation.

¹⁶For

by Him all things were created,

both in the heavens and on earth,

visible and invisible,

whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—

all things have been created by Him and for Him.

¹⁷And He is before all things,

and in Him all things hold together.

¹⁸He is also head of the body, the church;
and He is
the beginning,
the first-born from the dead;
so that He Himself might come to have first place in everything.

¹⁹For it was the *Father's* good pleasure
for all the fulness to dwell in Him,
²⁰and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself,
having made peace through the blood of His cross;
through Him, *I say*, whether things on earth or things in heaven.

²¹And
although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind,
engaged in evil deeds,
²²yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death,
in order to present you before Him
holy and blameless and beyond reproach--
²³if indeed you continue in the faith
firmly established and steadfast,
and not moved away from the hope of the gospel
that you have heard,
which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven,
and of which I, Paul, was made a minister.

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