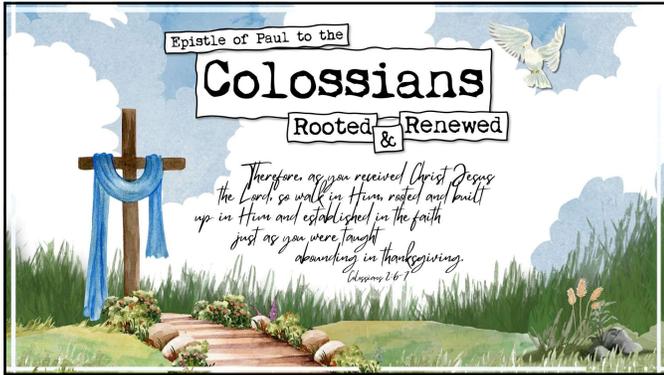


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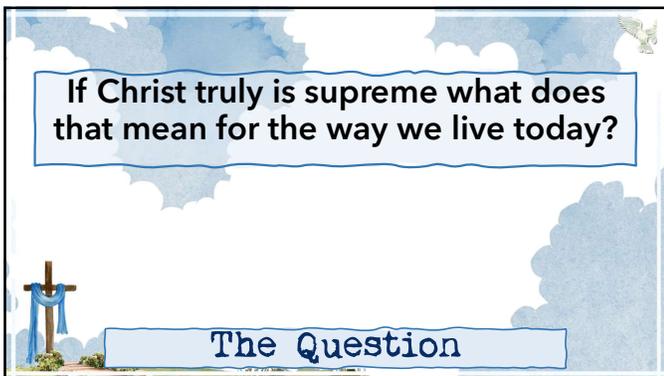
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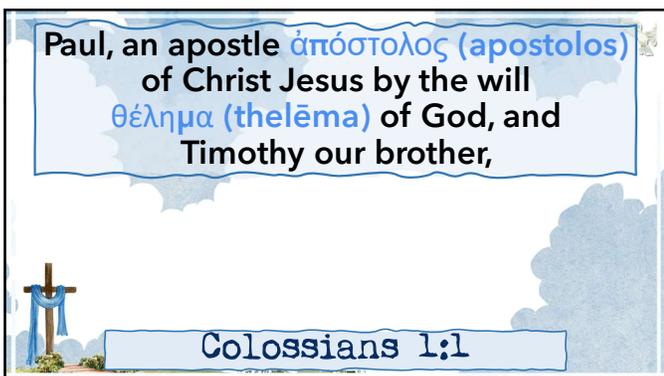
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Colossians 1:2

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...blessed the seventh day and made it holy שְׁבִיטָה (*qādašh*) because on it God rested from all His work that He had done in creation



Genesis 2:3

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<sup>3</sup>We always  
thank εὐχαριστέω (eucharisteō)  
God, the Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, when we pray προσευχόμενοι,  
(proseuchomenoi)  
for you,



Colossians 1:3

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<sup>4</sup> since we heard of your faith in Christ  
Jesus and of the love that you have  
for all the saints, <sup>5</sup> because of the hope  
ἐλπίς (elpis)  
laid up for you in heaven.



Colossians 1:4-5a

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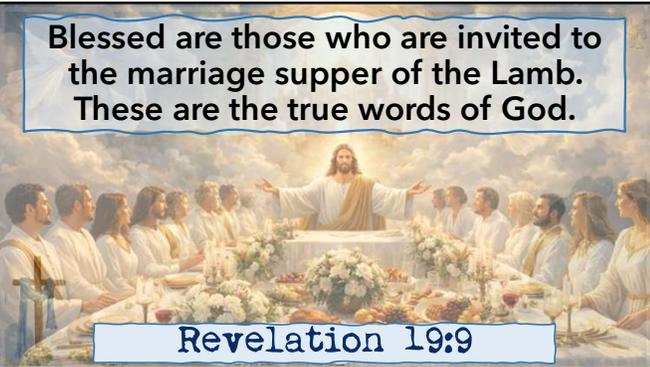
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Blessed are those who are invited to  
the marriage supper of the Lamb.  
These are the true words of God.



Revelation 19:9

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Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the **gospel**,<sup>6</sup> which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world **it (the gospel)** is bearing fruit and increasing—as **it (the gospel)** also does among you, since the day you heard **it** and understood the grace of God in truth,

Colossians 1:5b-6



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These men who have turned the world *upside down* have come here also!

Acts 17:6



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<sup>7</sup> just as you learned [**the gospel**] from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup> and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

Colossians 1:7-8



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<sup>9</sup> And so, from the day we heard, we (Paul and Timothy) have not ceased to pray for you, *asking that you may be filled* with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so as to *walk περιπατέω (peripateō)* in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him:

Colossians 1:9-10a

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...and they (Adam and Eve) heard the sound of the LORD God *walking* in the garden in the cool of the day...

Genesis 3:8

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Colossians 1:9-10a

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*bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;*

Colossians 1:10b

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For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk περιπατέω (*peripateō*) in them.

Ephesians 2:10

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*bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;*

Colossians 1:10b

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<sup>11</sup> being strengthened **δυναμῶ** (*dynamoō*) with all power **δύναμις** (*dynamis*), according to His glorious might **κράτος** (*kratos*), for all endurance and patience with joy;



Colossians 1:11

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*Jesus...who for the **joy** that was set before Him endured the cross*



Hebrews 12:2

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<sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has **qualified** you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.



Colossians 1:12

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<sup>13</sup> He has **delivered** **ῥυομαι (rhyomai)** us from the domain of darkness and **transferred** **μεθίστημι (methistēmi)** us to the kingdom of His **beloved Son**, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.



Colossians 1:13-14

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<sup>15</sup> He is the **image** **εἰκών (eikōn)** of the invisible God, the **firstborn** **πρωτότοκος (prōtotokos)** of all creation.



Colossians 1:15

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Jesus IS **not** God.

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<sup>16</sup> For **by** Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created **through** Him and **for** Him. <sup>17</sup> And He is **before** all things, and **in** Him all things **hold together** .  
συνίστημι (synistēmi)

Colossians 1:16-17



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<sup>18</sup> And He is the **head** of the body, the church. He is the **beginning**, the **firstborn** from the dead, that in everything He might be **preeminent**.

Colossians 1:18



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<sup>19</sup> For **in** Him all the fullness πλήρωμα (plērōma) of God was pleased to dwell κατοικέω (katoikeō)

Colossians 1:19



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<sup>20</sup> and through Him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.



Colossians 1:20

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<sup>21</sup> And you, who *once* were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him,



Colossians 1:21-22

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<sup>23</sup> if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.



Colossians 1:23

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<sup>24</sup> Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of His body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup> of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,



Colossians 1:24-25

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<sup>26</sup> the mystery **μυστήριον (mystērion)** hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to His saints. <sup>27</sup> To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.



Colossians 1:26-27

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<sup>28</sup> Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

<sup>29</sup> For this I toil, struggling **ἀγωνίζομαι (agōnizomai)** with all His energy that He powerfully works within me.



Colossians 1:28-29

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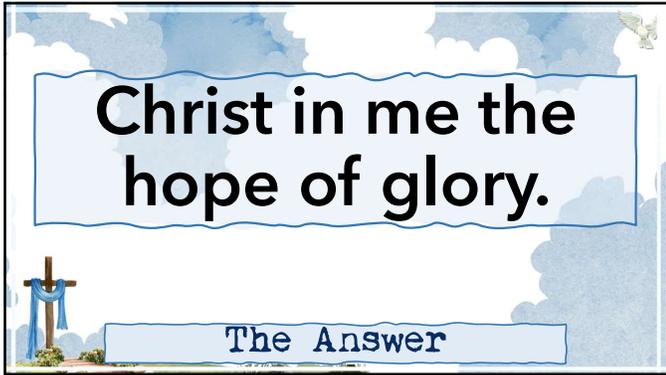
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