

Colossians; Jesus is Fullness

Key Verse 1:18-19 or 2:9-10

The Mystery of Jesus is Revealed (Theology)		How to Live Out This Mystery (Application)	
Paul's prayer for Colossians	1:1 Saints and faithful brethren	The Pre-eminence of Jesus	Put off the old nature and put on the new
	1:3 Heard of your faith		
	1:9 Filled with knowledge		
Paul's warning against false doctrine	1:15 Head of the body	Example of God's True Workers	
	1:21 Reconciled in his body		
	1:24 The mystery		
Paul's warning against false doctrine	2:1 Treasures of wisdom	Put off the old nature and put on the new	
	2:6 Live in Him		
	2:8 Fullness in Him		
	2:16 Growth is from God		
	2:20 Indulgence of the flesh		
	3:1 Seek things above		
	3:5 Put off old nature		
Example of God's True Workers	3:12 Put on new nature		
	3:18 Be subject		
	4:2 Continue to pray		
Example of God's True Workers	4:5 Conduct yourselves wisely	Put off the old nature and put on the new	
	4:7 Tychicus/Onesimus		
	4:10 Workers for the kingdom		
Example of God's True Workers	4:18 Remember my fetters	Put off the old nature and put on the new	

When was church planted?

53 - 55 AD (3rd MJ)

When Written?

Roman Imp. 61 - 63 AD

Ephesus Imp. 53 - 55 AD

Who wrote and why?

Paul wrote it, to correct
"Colossian herecy" and
distorted view of Jesus

Main Idea?

Supremacy of Christ/Jesus in
enough

Distinguishing characteristic?

Christology passage

Historical Background?

Syncretism (mix of mystery
religions, Jewish Mysticism,
Christianity...)