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This book is a letter that the Apostle Paul wrote to the Christians at Colossae. We call this book

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I, Paul, am sending this letter to you, who are God's people in Colossae. We pray that God will bless you.

1I|strong="G2532", Paul|strong="G3972", w am|strong="G2532"w* w writing|strong="H3791"w* w this|strong="G3588"w* w letter|strong="H5612"w* w to|strong="G2532"w* w you|strong="G2532"w*, and|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2316" fellow|strong="H7453" believer Timothy|strong="G5095" w is|strong="G3588"w* w with|strong="G1223"w* w me|strong="G1223"w*. I|strong="G2532" am|strong="G2532" an|strong="G2532" apostle who|strong="G3588" represents Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424", because|strong="G1223" that|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588" what|strong="G3588" God|strong="G2316" wanted|strong="H2654". ² w I|strong="G1473"w* w am|strong="G1473"w* w sending|strong="H7971"w* w this|strong="G3588"w* w letter|strong="H5612"w* to|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1722" Colossae|strong="G2857" w city|strong="H5892"w*, and|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588" God's|strong="G2316" people|strong="G3588", and|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2316" faithful|strong="G4103" fellow|strong="H7453" believers|strong="G4103" who|strong="G3588" have|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532" close|strong="H5980" relationship with|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547". We|strong="G2249" pray|strong="H6419" that|strong="G3588" God|strong="G2316" our|strong="G2316" Father|strong="G3962" will|strong="G2316" be|strong="G2532" acting|strong="H4603" kindly|strong="H3820" towards you|strong="G5210", and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3588" he|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2316" cause|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210" to|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532" w inner|strong="H6442"w* peace|strong="G1515". We|strong="G2249" thank|strong="G5485" God|strong="G2316" for|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210" very|strong="G2532" often|strong="H1767" that|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210" believe|strong="G4103" in|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2532" and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210" love|strong="H0157" all|strong="G2532" God's|strong="G2316" people|strong="G3588".

3Very|strong="G2532" often|strong="H1767" [HYP]
we|strong="G2249" thank|strong="G2168" God|strong="G2316",
the|strong="G2532" Father|strong="G3962" of|strong="G4012"
our|strong="G2316" Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424"
Christ|strong="G5547", while|strong="G2532" we|strong="G2249"
are|strong="G3588" praying|strong="G4336" for|strong="G4012"
you|strong="G5210", ⁴ because|strong="G1722" we|strong="G3739"
have|strong="G2192" heard|strong="H8085" that|strong="G3739"
you|strong="G5210" believe|strong="G4102" in|strong="G1722"
Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424", and|strong="G2532"
that|strong="G3739" you|strong="G5210" love|strong="H0157"
all|strong="G3956" God's|strong="H0430" people|strong="G3956". ⁵
You|strong="G5210" do|strong="G3056" that|strong="G3739"
because|strong="G1223" you|strong="G5210"
confidently|strong="H2388" expect|strong="H6960" to|strong="G1722"
receive|strong="H3947" that|strong="G3739" which|strong="G3739"
God|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588"
⬚reserving/keeping|strong="H8104" safe|strong="G1722"⬚
for|strong="G1223" you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1722"
heaven|strong="G3772", which|strong="G3739" you|strong="G5210"
heard|strong="G4257" about|strong="G1722" previously|strong="G4257"
when|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210" heard|strong="G4257"
the|strong="G1722" true|strong="G3588" message|strong="G3056",
that|strong="G3739" is|strong="G3588", the|strong="G1722"
message|strong="G3056" w about|strong="G1722"w* Christ. ⁶ w
People|strong="G3956"w* proclaimed|strong="H7121" it|strong="G2532"
[PRS] to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210", just|strong="G2531"
like|strong="G2531" w people|strong="G3956"w* have|strong="G2532"
proclaimed|strong="H7121" it|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722"
many|strong="G1722" different|strong="H8133"
countries|strong="H0776" [HYP, IDM]. The|strong="G1722"
true|strong="G3588" message|strong="H1697" is|strong="G1510"
changing|strong="H8545" more|strong="G2532" and|strong="G2532"
more|strong="G2532" people's|strong="H5971" lives|strong="H5315",
just|strong="G2531" like|strong="G2531" it|strong="G2532"
changed|strong="H8133" your|strong="G2532" lives|strong="H5315"
because|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210" heard|strong="H8085"
it|strong="G2532" and|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210"
truly|strong="G1722" experienced|strong="H3045" that|strong="G3739"
God|strong="G2316" acts|strong="H1697" kindly|strong="H3820"
towards us|strong="G1519" in|strong="G1722" ways|strong="H1870"
we|strong="G3739" do|strong="G2532" not|strong="G1510"
deserve|strong="H0376". ⁷ That|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510"
just|strong="G2531" what|strong="G3739" Epaphras|strong="G1889"
taught|strong="G3129" you|strong="G5210" w would|strong="G5547"w*
w happen|strong="G1510"w*. We|strong="G2249" love|strong="H0157"

Epaphras|strong="G1889". He|strong="G3739" serves|strong="H5647"
Christ|strong="G5547" together|strong="H3162" with|strong="G3588"
us|strong="G2249" and|strong="G4103" works|strong="H4639"
for|strong="G5228" Christ|strong="G5547" faithfully|strong="G4103"
for|strong="G5228" your|strong="G5228" benefit|strong="H1576". [8]
He|strong="G2532" told|strong="G1213" us|strong="G2249"
that|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210" love|strong="H0157" w
all|strong="G2532"w* w God's|strong="H0430"w* w
people|strong="G3588"w*, just|strong="G2532" like|strong="H3644"
God's|strong="H0430" Spirit|strong="G4151" w has|strong="G4151"w* w
enabled|strong="H5414"w* w you|strong="G5210"w* w
to|strong="G2532"w* (OR|strong="G2532", spiritually|strong="G4151").
We|strong="G2249" have|strong="G2532" also|strong="G2532"
been|strong="G2532" praying|strong="H6419" very|strong="G2532"
often|strong="H1767" to|strong="G2532" God|strong="G2532"
for|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210". We|strong="G2249"
pray|strong="H6419" that|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210"
will|strong="G2532" know|strong="G1722" truly|strong="G1722"
all|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3588" he|strong="G2532"
wants|strong="H2656" you|strong="G5210" to|strong="G2532"
do|strong="G2532", in|strong="G1722" order|strong="H4616"
that|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210" will|strong="G2532"
conduct|strong="H1870" yourselves|strong="G4771" as|strong="G1722"
the|strong="G1722" Lord's|strong="H3068" people|strong="G3588"
should|strong="G3588".

9Because|strong="G1223" of|strong="G2250" what|strong="G3739"
we|strong="G2249" heard|strong="H8085" about|strong="G1722"
you|strong="G5210", we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G2532"
also|strong="G2532" been|strong="G2532" praying|strong="G4336"
[LIT|strong="H0215"] very|strong="G2532" often|strong="H1767"
to|strong="G2443" God|strong="G2532" for|strong="G5228"
you|strong="G5210" [HYP], ever|strong="G3756" since|strong="G1223"
we|strong="G2249" heard|strong="H8085" this|strong="G3778"
report|strong="H8088" about|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210".
We|strong="G2249" pray|strong="G4336" that|strong="G2443"
you|strong="G5210" will|strong="G2307" truly|strong="G1722"
know|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956" that|strong="G2443"
God|strong="G2532" wants|strong="G2307" you|strong="G5210"
to|strong="G2443" do|strong="G2532"; that|strong="G2443"
is|strong="G3588", that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210"
will|strong="G2307" become|strong="H1961" very|strong="G2532"
wise|strong="G3756", and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G2443"
you|strong="G5210" will|strong="G2307" understand|strong="H0995"
spiritual|strong="G4152" matters|strong="H1697" well|strong="G2532".

¹⁰ We|strong=”G2532” have|strong=”G2532” been|strong=”G2532” praying|strong=”H6419” like|strong=”H3644” that|strong=”G3588” in|strong=”G1722” order|strong=”H4616” that|strong=”G3588” you|strong=”G1722” will|strong=”G2316” conduct|strong=”G4043” yourselves|strong=”G1722” as|strong=”G1519” the|strong=”G1722” Lord’s|strong=”G2962” people|strong=”G3956” should|strong=”G2316” conduct|strong=”G4043” themselves|strong=”G1519”, in|strong=”G1722” order|strong=”H4616” that|strong=”G3588” you|strong=”G1722” will|strong=”G2316” please|strong=”H4994” the|strong=”G1722” Lord|strong=”G2962” in|strong=”G1722” every|strong=”G3956” way|strong=”G1722”. Specifically|strong=”H0559”, we|strong=”G2532” have|strong=”G2532” been|strong=”G2532” praying|strong=”H6419” like|strong=”H3644” that|strong=”G3588” in|strong=”G1722” order|strong=”H4616” that|strong=”G3588” you|strong=”G1722” will|strong=”G2316” be|strong=”G2532” doing|strong=”G2041” every|strong=”G3956” sort|strong=”G2316” of|strong=”G2316” good|strong=”G3956” deed|strong=”G2041” [IDM] and|strong=”G2532” in|strong=”G1722” order|strong=”H4616” that|strong=”G3588” you|strong=”G1722” will|strong=”G2316” be|strong=”G2532” getting|strong=”H7075” to|strong=”G1519” know|strong=”G1722” God|strong=”G2316” truly|strong=”G1722”, more|strong=”G2532” and|strong=”G2532” more|strong=”G2532”. ¹¹ And|strong=”G2532” we|strong=”G2532” pray|strong=”H6419” that|strong=”G3588” w God|strong=”G2532”w* will|strong=”G2532” greatly|strong=”G5479” strengthen|strong=”H2388” you|strong=”G1722” spiritually with|strong=”G3326” the|strong=”G1722” mighty|strong=”G1411” power|strong=”G1411” that|strong=”G3588” he|strong=”G2532” has|strong=”G2532” shown|strong=”H7200” w to|strong=”G1519”w* w people|strong=”G3956”w*, in|strong=”G1722” order|strong=”H4616” that|strong=”G3588” you|strong=”G1722” will|strong=”G2532” always|strong=”G3956” be|strong=”G2532” steadfast|strong=”H3559” and|strong=”G2532” patient|strong=”G5281” w when|strong=”G2532”w* w you|strong=”G1722”w* w experience|strong=”H7200”w* difficulties, while|strong=”G1722” w at|strong=”G1722”w* w the|strong=”G1722”w* w same|strong=”G2532”w* w time|strong=”G1722”w* you|strong=”G1722” will|strong=”G2532” be|strong=”G2532” rejoicing|strong=”G5479”. ¹² And|strong=”G3962” we|strong=”G1722” pray|strong=”H6419” that|strong=”G3588” you|strong=”G5210” will|strong=”G3962” be|strong=”G1519” thanking|strong=”H3034” God|strong=”G1519” our|strong=”G1722” Father|strong=”G3962”, because|strong=”G1722” he|strong=”G3588” has|strong=”G3962” enabled|strong=”H5414” you|strong=”G5210”/us|strong=”G2427” to|strong=”G1519” receive|strong=”H3947” the|strong=”G1722” things|strong=”G3588” that|strong=”G3588” he|strong=”G3588” will|strong=”G3962” give|strong=”G2168” to|strong=”G1519” his|strong=”G1519” people|strong=”G3588” in|strong=”G1722”