

Colossians 1:1-8

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What are the four themes of the letter to the Colossians that we will trace in this class?

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

In Col 1:1, Paul identifies himself as “an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God”. What two elements of apostolic authority does Paul rely on as he begins his letter?

1) _____ (See 1 Timothy 2:7)

2) _____ (See 2 Corinthians 13:10)

The first 8 verses are an expression of Paul’s thankfulness for the saints in Colossae, and there are at least 7 qualities of the gospel message that we can see reflected in the lives of the Colossians that Paul is thankful for.

7 Aspects of the Gospel

1) _____ (Romans 10:14-17)

2) _____ (1John 4:7-16)

3) _____ (1 Peter 1:3-5)

4) _____ (Matthew 28:18-20)

5) _____ (John 15:1-6)

6) _____ (2 Timothy 1:8-10)

7) _____ (Matthew 5:16)