

And We Proclaim Him!

Colossians 1:28
(Berean's 40th Anniversary)

The Nature of Spiritual Remembrance

The Book of Colossians

- The Background
- The Context

- I. Paul's Greeting to the Colossians (1:1-12)
- II. The Supremacy of Christ (1:13-2:23)
- III. The Submission to Christ (3:1-4:6)
- IV. Paul's Conclusion (4:7-18)

- I. Paul's Greeting to the Colossians (1:1-12)
 - A. Paul's Salutation (1:1-2)
 - B. Paul's Thanksgiving for the Colossians (1:3-8)
 - C. Paul's Prayer for the Colossians (1:9-12)
- II. The Supremacy of Christ (1:13-2:23)
 - A. As Manifested in Creation (1:13-23)
 - B. As Manifested in Paul's Ministry (1:24-2:7)
 - C. As Manifested in Redemption (2:8-23)

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- I. The Intent of Our Ministry (1:28a)
 - The Connection Between Paul's Ministry and Us
 - A. Our Human Responsibility (1:28a₁₋₃)
 - proclaim to announce
 - B. Our Divine Focus (1:28a₄)
- II. The Methodology of Our Ministry (1:28b)
 - A. The Content of Our Methodology (1:28b₁₋₇)
 - The Negative/Positive Nature of Christianity
 1. The Negative Side of Our Ministry (1:28b₁₋₃)
 - a. The Nature of the Task
 - admonishing warning, correcting
 - b. The Objects of the Task
 2. The Positive Side of Our Ministry (1:28b₄₋₇)
 - a. The Nature of the Task
 - b. The Objects of the Task

- B. The Manner of Our Methodology (1:28b₈₋₁₀)
- III. The Objective of Our Ministry (1:28c)
 - A. Its Action (1:28c₁₋₄)
 - present bring, place, demonstrate, make a sacrifice
 - B. Its Objects (1:28c₅₋₆)
 - C. Its Purpose (1:28c₇₋₉)
 - complete perfect, finish