

**“A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING”
(Colossians 1:3-8)**

*What did the Colossian heresy consist of?

- I. THE SALUTATION TO THE COLOSSIANS (1:1-2)
- II. THE PRAYERS OF PAUL AND TIMOTHY FOR THE COLOSSIANS (1:3-14)

A. Their THANKSGIVING. (1:3-8)

Paul and Timothy were very grateful...

1. for these **FELLOW-BELIEVERS**. (1:3-4)

a. Paul's prayer for the Colossians involved _____

b. Paul prayed for these believers because he _____

c. Paul prayed in _____

* What can we learn from this?

d. Paul's prayers were addressed to _____

e. Paul's prayer included the giving of _____

* Give thanks

* Praying always

f. Paul's gratitude was caused by _____ of these
believer's...

1) _____ in _____

2) _____ to all the _____

*What can you learn from this?

2. for the **GOSPEL OF GRACE**. (1:5-6)

a. The Gospel is the reason for their _____.

*What can we learn about this "hope"?

b. The Gospel needs to be _____

* What is the Gospel?

c. The Gospel message is _____

d. The Gospel is _____

e. The Gospel _____ and is designed to _____

f. The Gospel exalts and emphasizes the _____.

* How does all of this challenge the false teaching in Colossae?

* How does all this apply to you?