

# COLOSSIANS

“So that you will walk in a manner  
worthy of the Lord,  
to please Him in all respects....”

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ONE OF PAUL'S  
4 "PRISON EPISTLES"

DURING HIS 2-YEAR IMPRISONMENT  
IN ROME,  
BEFORE HE WAS RELEASED,  
HE WROTE  
EPHESIANS  
PHILIPPIANS  
COLOSSIANS, AND  
PHILEMON



# COLOSSIANS 1:1-5

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ  
by the will of God,  
and Timothy our brother,  
To the saints  
and faithful brethren in Christ  
*who are* at Colossae:  
Grace to you and peace  
from God our Father.

We give thanks to God,  
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
praying always for you,  
since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus  
and the love which you have  
for all the saints;

because of the hope laid up  
for you in heaven,  
of which you previously heard  
in the word of truth,  
the gospel



# THE AUTHORITY FOR A WORTHY WALK

ἀπόστολος ↔ “apostolos”

TRANSLATED = “MESSENGER”      TRANSLITERATED = “APOSTLE”

The Prerequisite Position for  
*“walking in a manner worthy of the Lord”:*

**“Saints”**

**“Faithful Brethren  
in Christ”**

# Thanksgiving for a Christ-Worthy Walk, Colossians 1:3-8.

The Reality of the Thanksgiving, 1:3.

The Recipient of the Thanksgiving, 1:3.

The Repetition of the Thanksgiving, 1:3.

# Thanksgiving for a Christ-Worthy Walk, Colossians 1:3-8.

## The Reasons for the Thanksgiving, 1:4-5.

### 1. Their “faith” ..they “believed.”

- John: 96 times!
  - Romans 3:21-4:25: 25 times!
  - Galatians: 24 times!
- = 145 times!!

## ALTERNATE TERMINOLOGY

- “Repent”

Acts 2:38, 41, 44

“Repent,” v. 38

= “Received his word,” v. 41

= “Believed,” v. 44

Acts 11:17-18

“Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ,” v. 17

= “Repentance that leads to life,” v. 18

## ALTERNATE TERMINOLOGY

- “Receive”

Acts 2:38, 41, 44

“Repent,” v. 38

= “Received his word,” v. 41

= “Believed,” v. 44

John 1:12

“Received Him,”

= “Believe in His name,”

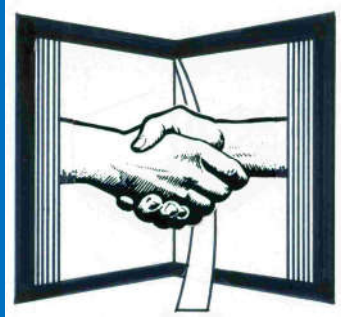
## ALTERNATE TERMINOLOGY

What did Jesus say...

- To Nicodemus, John 3?
- To the woman at the well, John 4?
- In John 6, after He fed the 5,000?
- In John 7, at the Feast of Tabernacles?
- In John 8:12?
- To Martha, John 11:25-26?

HOW WOULD  
YOU  
PRESENT  
SALVATION???





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