

COLOSSIANS

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

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.

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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?

ALTERNATE TERMINOLOGY

How did Paul tell people about Jesus??

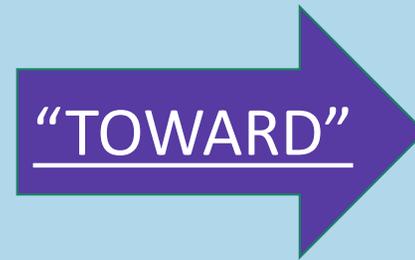
- In the Synagogue in Antioch, Acts 13:16-41, esp. vv. 28, 30, 38-39.
- To the philosophers on Mars Hill in Athens, Acts 17:18, 22-31, esp. 30-31.

PREPOSITIONAL
FAITH!

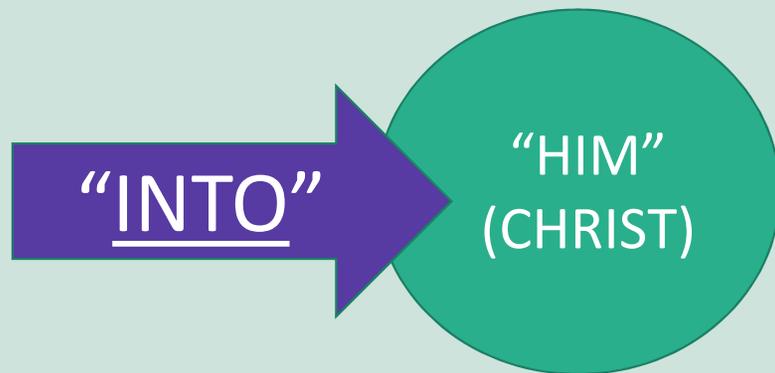
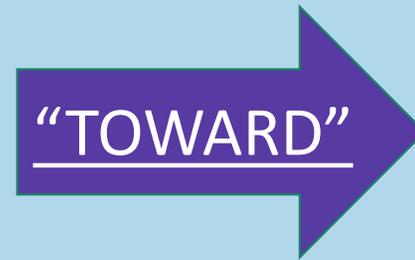
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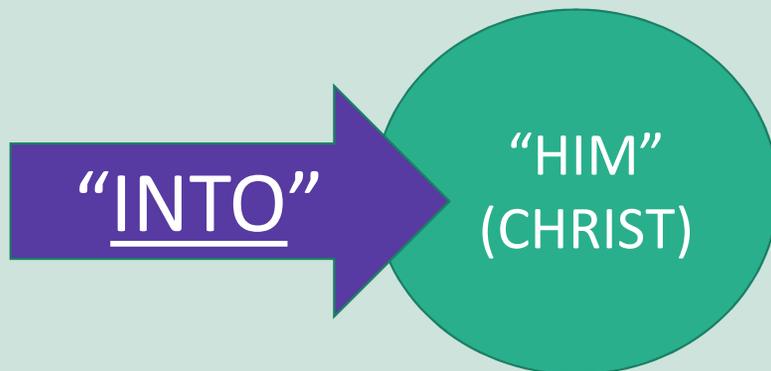
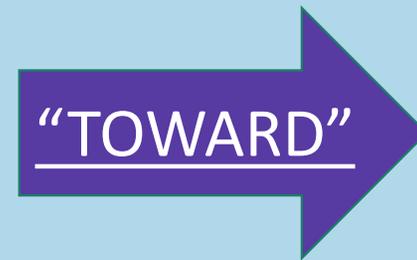
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HOW WOULD
YOU
PRESENT
SALVATION???

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

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

1. Their “**faith**”...they “believed.”
2. Their **love** for all the saints!
 - ✓ The fact of their love (agapé)
 - ✓ The extent of their love...for all the saints

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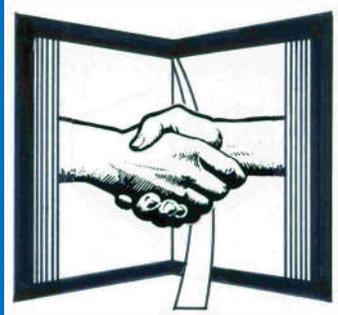
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 - ✓ The Presence of the hope!
 - ✓ The Promise of the hope!



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