

# THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS





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therefore: what's it there for?

“It is not enough for Christ to be prominent.  
He must be **preeminent.**”

*Quote from Bro Don*

1. We must seek intimacy with the Lord (2:6-7)

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

*Romans 10:9*

“Jesus is Lord” must be  
the **everyday confession** of our lives.



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2. We must stand on Christ alone (2:8)

Once we **compromise** on Christ, everything falls apart.

The good-people gospel.

The self-help gospel.

The individualism gospel.

The culturally-relevant gospel.

The success gospel.

The optional-Jesus gospel.

The prosperity gospel.

The Jesus-plus gospel.

The faith-so gospel.

The only hill worth dying on is **Calvary**.

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2. We must stand on Christ alone (2:8)
3. We must know who we are in Christ (2:9-15)

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Forgiven of our debt.

2 Corinthians 5:21 — “For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin.”

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1 Peter 2:24 — “He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”

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Freed from the power of Satan and sin.

If Jesus did **nothing else** for you for the rest of your life,  
wouldn't he still be worth living for?

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