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The Supremacy of Christ

The Root of the Gospel & The Fruit it Produces

**1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and
Timothy our brother,**

**² To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.**

Colossians 1:1–2

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Threats:

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Christ isn't really Supreme

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Christ isn't really Sufficient

**When the gospel takes root in a person,
it produces a faith in Christ, love for his
people, & hope in his promises.**

THE FRUIT

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Fruit 1: Faith in Christ

**³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
when we pray for you, ⁴ since we heard of your faith in
Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints,**

Colossians 1:3–4

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Fruit 2: Love for His People

**⁴ since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love
that you have for all the saints,**

Colossians 1:4

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Fruit 3: Hope in His Promises

⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel,

Colossians 1:5

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THE ROOT

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⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel,
⁶ which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth,

Colossians 1:5–6

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The Root is the Gospel

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⁷ just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf

Colossians 1:7

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5 Thus says the Lord:

**“Cursed is the man who trusts in man
and makes flesh his strength,
whose heart turns away from the Lord.**

Jeremiah 17:5–8

**6 He is like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see any good come.**

**He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.**

**7 “Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.**

Jeremiah 17:5–8

⁸ He is like a tree planted by water,
that sends out its roots by the stream,
and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

Jeremiah 17:5–8

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*The only thing that can produce
the fruit of the gospel, is the gospel itself*

Questions to Consider:

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What is the fruit you are producing?

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What is the gospel you are believing?

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