

“Innovation of Believers”

Colossians Study

Colossians 1:1-12 (NAS)

Colossians 1:1-6

1)Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, 2)To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ *who are* at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. 3)We give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, 4)since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love which you have for all the saints; 5)because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel 6)which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing, even as *it has been doing* in you also since the day you heard *of it* and understood the grace of God in truth;

Colossians 1:7-12

7) just as you learned *it* from Epaphrasour beloved fellow bond-servant, who is a faithful servant of Christ on our behalf, 8)and he also informed us of your love in the Spirit. 9)For this reason also, since the day we heard *of it*, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10) so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please *Him* in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11) strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously 12)giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light.

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