

Part 2 – The Book of Colossians

The Frame.....continued

Colossians 1:1-2

2 Timothy 2:14-17 Remind them of these things, and **solemnly charge them in the presence of God not to wrangle about words, which is useless and leads to the ruin of the hearers.**

15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

16 But avoid **worldly and empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness,** **17 and their talk will spread like gangrene.** Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus,

KJV: **2 Timothy 2:15** Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

1 Corinthians 4:6 Now these things, brethren, I have figuratively applied to myself and Apollos for your sakes, **so that in us you may learn not to exceed what is written, so that no one of you will become arrogant** in behalf of one against the other.

See verses 18 & 19.

1 Corinthians 4:18-19 *Now some have become **arrogant**, as though I were not coming to you. 19 But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I shall find out, not the words of those who are **arrogant** but their power.*

2 Corinthians 11:3-4 But I am afraid that, **as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.**

4 For if one comes and preaches **another Jesus whom we have not preached, or you receive a different spirit** which you have not received, or **a different gospel** which you have not accepted, you bear this beautifully.

13-15 For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ.

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14 No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

15 Therefore it is not surprising IF *(First class conditional -1 instances where the condition was obviously true.)* **his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness**, whose end will be according to their deeds.

Romans 1:1 Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, **called as an apostle**, set apart for the gospel of God,

1 Corinthians 1:1 Paul, called as **an apostle of Jesus Christ** by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother,

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

Galatians 1:1 Paul, **an apostle** (not sent from men nor through the agency of man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead),

Ephesians 1:1 Paul, **an apostle of Christ Jesus** by the will of God,

To the saints who are at Ephesus and who are faithful in Christ Jesus:

Philippians 1:1 Paul and Timothy, bond-servants of Christ Jesus,

To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, including the overseers and deacons:

Not every bond-servant is an Apostle, but every Apostle is a bond-servant.

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

1 Thessalonians 1:1 Paul and Silvanus and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

1 Thessalonians 1:5 for our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also **in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake.**

2 Thessalonians 1:1 Paul and Silvanus and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

2 Thessalonians 3:14 **If anyone does not obey our instruction in this letter,** take special note of that person and do not associate with him, so that he will be put to shame.

1 Timothy 1:1 Paul, **an apostle of Christ Jesus** according to the commandment of God our Savior, and of Christ Jesus, who is our hope,

2 Timothy 1:1 Paul, **an apostle of Christ Jesus** by the will of God, according to the promise of life in Christ Jesus,

Titus 1:1 Paul, a bond-servant of God and **an apostle of Jesus Christ**, for the faith of those chosen of God and the knowledge of the truth which is according to godliness,

Philemon 1:1 Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our beloved brother and fellow worker,

Colossians 1:1 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.

This week we covered the final bits of the frame, namely:

- The “rightly dividing” of the word of truth
- Not going beyond what is written
- Some of the qualities of the false apostles