11 Day Personal Bible Study Worksheet on Colossians

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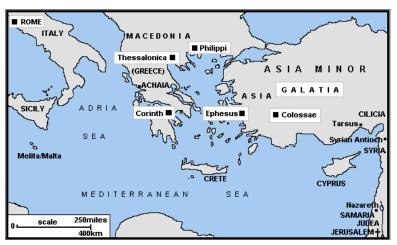
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<u>Colossai</u>

Located in Asia Minor 120 miles east of Ephesus at the foot of Mount Cadmus, Colossai was an ancient city that was positioned strategically along the trade and military routes, on of the six big cities of Phrygia. During the Persian Empire days, Colossai was the place to be! But after Hierapolis and Laodicea were built 200 years before Jesus was born, it



became less important.

The Colossians raised sheep and were leaders in wool production and weaving until the city was destroyed by an earthquake. Many of the Colossians move to Heirapolis or Laodicea, leaving Colossai as a small village by A.D. 100.

It is believed that while Paul preached in Ephesus for 2 years (Acts 19:10), Epaphras founded churches at Laodicea and Hierapolis (Col. 1:7-8 and Col. 4:12-13). Philemon lived in Colossai.

Epaphras sent word to Paul while he was in prison in AD 60-61 that a heresy was creeping into the Colossian Church. So Paul sent a letter to the Colossians (and letters to the Church at Ephesus and Philemon) with Tychicus and Onesimus.

The heretical teachers invading the Church at Colossai were teaching that Jesus wasn't God, attacking the deity of Christ. So Paul had to address this. In his letter, he made it clear that Jesus is God, Creator and Redeemer.

Colossians Day One

Notice headings and key words. Jot down headings and key words. Headings:
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Key Words:
What is this book about?

Colossians Day Two

Read the entire book of Philippians in one sitting.

Who wrote the book?

Who is the book written to?

When was the book written?

Is there any other pertinent information about the book?

What does the book talk about?

Write down some main ideas.

Colossians Day Three

Read chapter 1 of Colossians.

Make a list of observations (interesting things you notice about people, place, time, atmosphere, situation)

Choose a title for each paragraph.

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Colossians Day Four

Read chapter 1 again and look at your study notes. How are the paragraphs related to each other? (Similarities, contrasts, cause and effect)

Similarities

Contrasts

Cause & Effect

What meaning or truth does each connection point out?

What is the big truth this paragraph is teaching?

Write it down in one sentence.

What is the main thing the Lord is saying to me through this chapter? (Is there something to obey? Is there a truth about Him that I can rejoice in? Is there a promise that I can take for a situation that I'm in?)

Colossians Day Five

Read chapter 2 of Colossians.

Make a list of observations (interesting things you notice about people, place, time, atmosphere, situation)

Choose a title for each paragraph.

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Colossians Day Six

Read chapter 2 again and look at your study notes. How are the paragraphs related to each other? (Similarities, contrasts, cause and effect)

Similarities
Contrasts
Cause & Effect

What meaning or truth does each connection point out?

What is the big truth this paragraph is teaching?

Write it down in one sentence.

What is the main thing the Lord is saying to me through this chapter? (Is there something to obey? Is there a truth about Him that I can rejoice in? Is there a promise that I can take for a situation that I'm in?)

Colossians Day Seven

Read chapter 3 of Colossians.

Make a list of observations (interesting things you notice about people, place, time, atmosphere, situation)

Choose a title for each paragraph.

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Colossians Day Eight

Read chapter 3 again and look at your study notes. How are the paragraphs related to each other? (Similarities, contrasts, cause and effect)

Similarities

Contrasts

Cause & Effect

What meaning or truth does each connection point out?

What is the big truth this paragraph is teaching?

Write it down in one sentence.

What is the main thing the Lord is saying to me through this chapter? (Is there something to obey? Is there a truth about Him that I can rejoice in? Is there a promise that I can take for a situation that I'm in?)

Colossians Day Nine

Read chapter 4 of Colossians.

Make a list of observations (interesting things you notice about people, place, time, atmosphere, situation)

Choose a title for each paragraph.

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Colossians Day Ten

Read chapter 4 again and look at your study notes. How are the paragraphs related to each other? (Similarities, contrasts, cause and effect)

Similarities

What is the big truth this paragraph is teaching?

Write it down in one sentence.

What is the main thing the Lord is saying to me through this chapter? (Is there something to obey? Is there a truth about Him that I can rejoice in? Is there a promise that I can take for a situation that I'm in?)

Colossians Day Eleven—Last Day

Read through the book again.

Review your notes. What lessons have you learned?

How is your life different?

Praise and thank God for what you have learned and how God is changing your life!

You also might want to write a letter to someone sharing what you have learned and how your life is different. Keep a copy with your notes.

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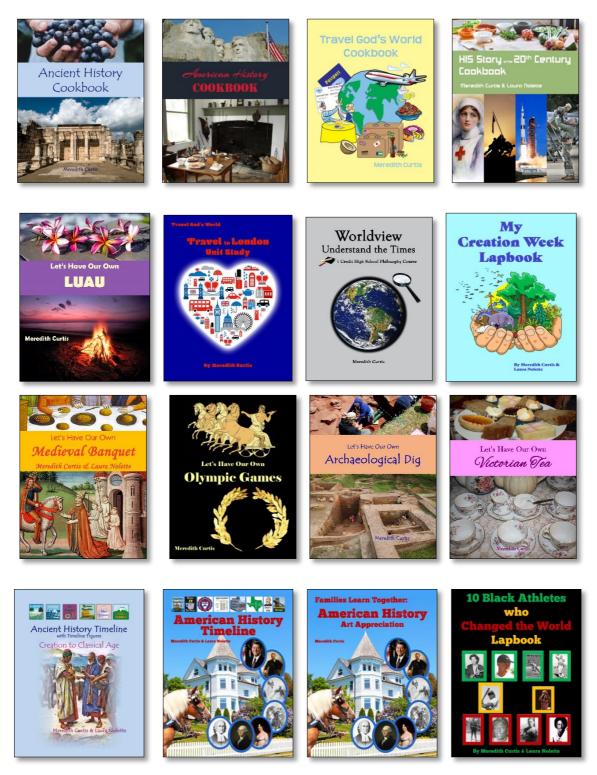
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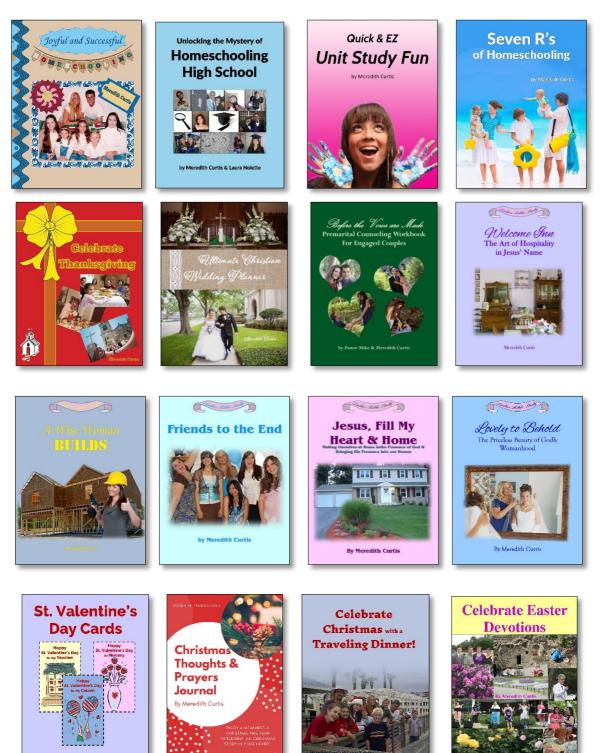


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