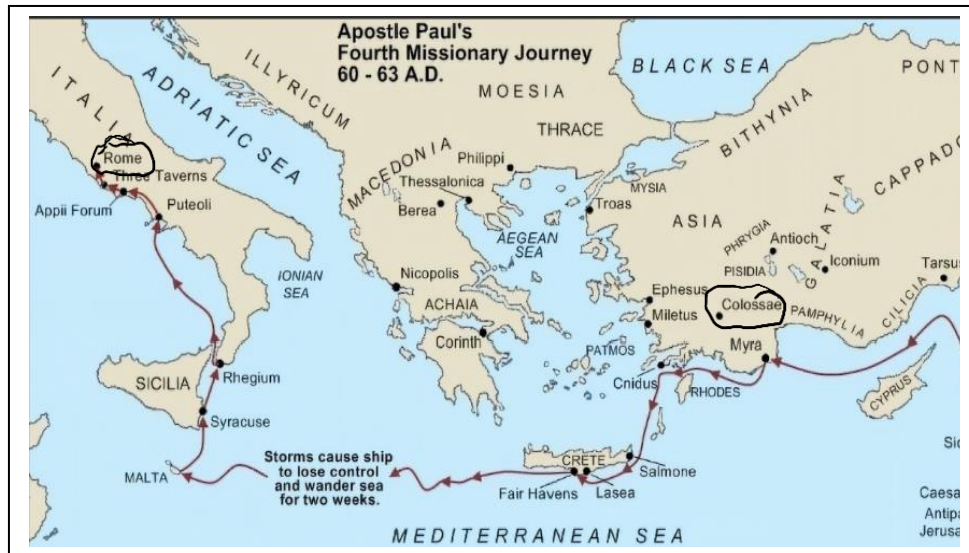


# WATTs - Colossians Study Overview



WHO-

author- Apostle Paul, (1:1; 4:18)

recipients- Church at Colossae (1:2)

messengers- Epaphras (1:7), Tychicus (4:7)

WHAT- Paul writes with a purpose to establish the supremacy and sufficiency of Christ for all of life

WHEN- AD 60-61 during Paul's Roman imprisonment. Written at the same time as Ephesians.

WHERE- Paul is in Rome. Colossae is located in Phrygia, a Roman province in Asia. It was over 1,000 miles from Rome

WHY- Epaphras had brought word to Paul of the state of the Colossian church and concerns about doctrinal integrity.

Verses	What we Learn about Christ
1:13,14; 3:13	Christ is King, Beloved of God the Father, Redeemer, Rescuer, Forgiver
1:15	Jesus is the image of the invisible God, Firstborn of all creation
1:16;3:10	Christ is Creator of all things
1:17,18	He is First and holds all things together
1:18,24	Jesus is Head, (authority) over the church, the Beginning, the Firstborn of the dead
1:19;2:9	All the Fullness of God dwells in Christ
1:20	The One who made peace through His death on the cross
1:22;2:20	Jesus had a fleshly body and died, He is Reconciler
1:27	Christ is IN believers; He is our hope
1:28;2:10	He completes the believer
2:3	All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are found in Christ
2:6,7	We can receive Jesus, walk in Him and be rooted and built up in Him
2:10	Jesus is Head over all rulers and authorities
2:15	Christ had victory over spiritual forces at the cross
2:17	Christ is the substance of all OT sacrifices and rituals
3:1	Christ was raised from the dead, now seated at the right hand of God
3:4	Jesus is our life
3:11	Christ is all and in all
3:15	Jesus is the source of peace
3:17	Everything is to be done in the name of Jesus, with thankfulness to Him
3:22-25	He is Lord who must be feared and served