

Survey of the New Testament
“Colossians”

I. Introduction.

A. Paul and the prison epistles.

1. His incarcerations.

2. Which letters?

a.

b.

c.

d.

3. Church fathers who note the prison epistles.

Polycarp	ca. 110 AD
Justin Martyr (fails to cite Philippians)	ca. 140 AD
Irenaeus	ca. 175 AD
Clement of Alexandria	ca. 200 AD
Tertullian	ca. 200 AD
Origen	ca. 250 AD
Eusebius	ca. 315 AD

4. Key people in Paul's company while in a Roman prison.

a. L_____ and M_____

b. Texts.

B. Colossians (Introduction).

1. Location.

2. False teaching

3. Similar to Ephesians

II. The Text

A. Colossians 1:15-20

B. Colossians 2:8-23

C. Colossians 2:11-15

D. Colossians 3:1ff

E. Chapter 4 and Onesimus