

# “The Book of Truth”

Colossians 1:1-8

**I. Introduction** – Ecclesiastes 1:9; Colossians 2:8; 1:5; 2:9

\**Syncretism* is the blending of \_\_\_\_\_ religions into \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Background** – Acts 19:10; Colossians 2:1; 4:12, 10, 18; 1:18; 3:11; 2:10

A. The city of Colossae was a \_\_\_\_\_ town.

B. The church was established by \_\_\_\_\_

C. The author was \_\_\_\_\_

D. The theme: *Jesus Christ alone is the \_\_\_\_\_ one*

\*One must know the \_\_\_\_\_ before he can  
recognize what is \_\_\_\_\_

**III. The Salutation** – 2 Corinthians 5:20; Acts 9:1-19; Philippians 2:22

A. Paul’s authority

1. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_

2. He was chosen by \_\_\_\_\_

B. Paul’s co-laborer was \_\_\_\_\_

C. The recipients: the \_\_\_\_\_ and faithful brothers

D. The results of being faithful: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Conclusion** – Col 2:4, 8; Acts 17:11; 2 Tim 2:15; Eph 6:17; Psalm 119:11

A. Christianity can never be one element of a composite \_\_\_\_\_

B. Only in Jesus Christ can we find \_\_\_\_\_

C. To know the truth about God and His Word, we must \_\_\_\_\_

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