

COLOSSIANS: THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST

HEAD OVER ALL RULE AND AUTHORITY

SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD

PRE-EMINENT

ALL WISDOM & KNOWLEDGE

REDEEMER

HEAD OF THE CHURCH

HIGHEST

MYSTERY

LORD JESUS

RECONCILER

MASTER

BEST

SUPERIOR

ULTIMATE

TRIUMPHANT

FIRST-BORN OF ALL CREATION

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Keys to Effective Evangelism!

Colossians 4:1-9

Evangelism begins with Prayer!

(vs.1-3a)

- Prayer should be as normal as breathing!
 - I Thessalonians 5:17
 - God desires that we be devoted to Him.
- Stay alert in your prayers! (v.2b)
 - Nehemiah 4:9
 - Mark 13:33; 14:38
 - Ephesians 6:18
- Pray for those whom you serve! (v.3a)
 - Be specific in your prayers.
 - Pray according to God's Will (I John 5:14-15).

Proclaim the Word!

(vs.3b-4)

- While in prison, Paul prays that ministry opportunities might open.
- We must always pray that the Holy Spirit will go before us.
- Pray that God will give you the correct words to speak when sharing the Gospel.

Your conduct is crucial!

(vs.5-6)

- People are always watching how you conduct yourself.
- We must live in such a way that others see Jesus in us.
- This doesn't mean that you are perfect, but that you are consistent.
- We must strive to be people of the Word.

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- Be people of the Word by:
 - Doing what you say!
 - Being the best employee you can!
 - Paying your bills on time!
 - Letting your word be your promise!
- G.B.C. should be known for our love, respect, service and commitment to Jesus Christ!

Share one another's burdens!

(vs.7-9)

- Everyone needs a friend that they can share their deepest burdens.
- We need partners in ministry.
- There is so much to do; we all need prayer and support.
- Tychicus brought this letter to Colossae
- Tychicus & Onesimus brought the letter to the Ephesians (Eph.6:21).
- There are no Lone Rangers in ministry.

Lessons to Learn!

- Evangelism begins with prayer!
 - Prayer must be as normal as breathing.
- Proclaim the Word!
 - Pray that God will open your eyes to see the opportunities before you and to give you boldness to share.
- Your conduct is crucial!
 - Conduct yourself in such a way that others see Jesus in you.
- Share one another's burdens!
 - We all need partners in ministry.