

Complete in Him
Part One: Transferred
Colossians 1:1-14
February 1, 2026

1. The letter to Colossae bears Paul's apostolic authority (1:1-2)
2. Genuine believers' lives will bear fruit that shows they've received the gospel message (1:3-8)
 - This fruit includes a reputation for:
 - ✓ faith in Christ Jesus.
 - ✓ love for the saints.
 - This faith and love flow from confidence of eternal life.
 - We can be confident of eternal life because we understand the grace of God.
3. Believers are called to walk worthy of the Lord who saved us (1:9-12)
 - This requires knowing what God wants from us (9)
 - Walking worthy includes:
 - ✓ bearing the fruit of good works (10)
 - ✓ growing in knowledge of God (10)
 - ✓ having God's strength to remain joyously faithful (11)
 - ✓ giving thanks for the inheritance that is ours (12)
4. Walking worthy is possible because we've been transferred to a new citizenship in Jesus' kingdom (1:13-14)