# Colossians Bible Quiz

15 questions. Choose the best answer for each question. The answer key is on the last pages.

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**1. What should rule in believers' hearts according to Paul?**

Ⓐ Popular opinion and consensus
Ⓑ Emotional impulses and feelings
Ⓒ Human wisdom and understanding
Ⓓ The peace of God

**2. To whom is the letter of Colossians addressed?**

Ⓐ The saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae
Ⓑ The churches in Rome
Ⓒ The churches in Ephesus
Ⓓ The believers in Jerusalem

**3. What does Paul say binds everything together in perfect unity?**

Ⓐ Knowledge
Ⓑ Love
Ⓒ Tradition
Ⓓ Power

**4. What does Paul say Christ is in relation to the church?**

Ⓐ A member among many members
Ⓑ An example for the church to follow
Ⓒ The head of the body, the church
Ⓓ A helper to the church leadership

**5. What does Paul say about doing everything?**

Ⓐ Focus only on impressive public acts
Ⓑ Separate secular work from spiritual life
Ⓒ Only religious activities matter to God
Ⓓ Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus

**6. Who is identified as the author of the book of Colossians?**

Ⓐ John the Evangelist
Ⓑ Peter the Apostle
Ⓒ Paul the Apostle
Ⓓ James the Just

**7. Which individual is credited with delivering the letter to the Colossians?**

Ⓐ Tychicus
Ⓑ Aristarchus
Ⓒ Epaphroditus
Ⓓ Timothy

**8. What does Paul tell believers to put off?**

Ⓐ Any concern for earthly matters
Ⓑ All social relationships
Ⓒ Anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, and filthy language
Ⓓ All emotions and feelings

**9. Which Christological truth is emphasized most strongly in Colossians?**

Ⓐ Jesus as the firstborn over all creation
Ⓑ Jesus as a teacher
Ⓒ Jesus as a messenger of God
Ⓓ Jesus as a prophet

**10. Which key theme is prominent in Colossians that sets it apart from other Pauline epistles?**

Ⓐ The focus on end-times prophecy
Ⓑ The discussion of the Law and justification
Ⓒ The detailed instructions on church leadership
Ⓓ The emphasis on the cosmic supremacy of Christ

**11. What warning does Paul give about philosophy?**

Ⓐ All philosophy leads to truth
Ⓑ Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit
Ⓒ Philosophy is always helpful for believers
Ⓓ Philosophy should replace Scripture study

**12. How should the word of Christ dwell in believers?**

Ⓐ Sparingly and occasionally
Ⓑ Only during formal worship
Ⓒ Richly in all wisdom
Ⓓ Without any deep understanding

**13. What does Paul say to put on as the elect of God?**

Ⓐ Pride, self-confidence, and assertiveness
Ⓑ Tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, and longsuffering
Ⓒ Strictness and harsh judgment
Ⓓ Indifference and emotional detachment

**14. What is the significance of Colossians 2:8 in understanding the book's warning against false teachings?**

Ⓐ It encourages worship of angels
Ⓑ It advocates for strict adherence to Jewish law
Ⓒ It warns believers not to be taken captive by hollow and deceptive philosophy
Ⓓ It promotes ascetic practices as necessary for salvation

**15. What is the geographical significance of Colossae in the New Testament context?**

Ⓐ It was the capital of Judea
Ⓑ It was a small city in Phrygia near Laodicea and Hierapolis
Ⓒ It was located in Egypt
Ⓓ It was a major port city in Asia Minor

# Answer key: Colossians Bible Quiz

Each answer has a short explanation and the Bible passage to read.

1. **D. The peace of God**

Colossians 3:15 instructs believers to let the peace of God rule in their hearts as members of one body.

2. **A. The saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae**

Colossians 1:2 specifies that the letter is addressed to the believers in Colossae.

3. **B. Love**

Colossians 3:14 identifies love as the bond of perfection that binds all the virtues together.

4. **C. The head of the body, the church**

Colossians 1:18 identifies Christ as 'the head of the body, the church' and the beginning, the firstborn from the dead.

5. **D. Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus**

Colossians 3:17 instructs believers to do everything in the name of Jesus, giving thanks to God through Him.

6. **C. Paul the Apostle**

Colossians is traditionally attributed to Paul, as he identifies himself as the author in Colossians 1:1.

7. **A. Tychicus**

Colossians 4:7-8 mentions Tychicus as the one sending greetings and delivering the letter.

8. **C. Anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, and filthy language**

Colossians 3:8 lists specific sinful behaviors that believers should put off from their former life.

9. **A. Jesus as the firstborn over all creation**

Colossians 1:15-18 describes Christ as the image of the invisible God and the firstborn over all creation, emphasizing His divine supremacy.

10. **D. The emphasis on the cosmic supremacy of Christ**

Colossians emphasizes Christ's supremacy over all creation and His sufficiency for salvation (Colossians 1:15-20).

11. **B. Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit**

Colossians 2:8 warns against being cheated through philosophy and empty deceit according to human tradition rather than Christ.

12. **C. Richly in all wisdom**
Colossians 3:16 calls for the word of Christ to dwell richly in believers with all wisdom.

13. **B. Tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, and longsuffering**
Colossians 3:12 instructs believers to put on these Christlike virtues as God's chosen, holy, and beloved people.

14. **C. It warns believers not to be taken captive by hollow and deceptive philosophy**
Colossians 2:8 warns against philosophies that are based on human tradition rather than Christ, warning of deception.

15. **B. It was a small city in Phrygia near Laodicea and Hierapolis**
Colossae was a small city in the region of Phrygia, close to Laodicea and Hierapolis, as mentioned in Colossians 4:13.

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