

COLOSSIANS
CHRISTIANITY 101
May 15, 2022 – 9:30 & 11:00

The people and places behind the letter:

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- A “po dunk” town, more like a village, in the middle of nowhere.
- A little dot on the map, and yet it makes Bible. – God notices.
- Don’t know start of church, no mention in Acts.
- Paul never visited there – he heard of them from Epaphras. (Most likely Epaphras heard the good news from Paul while he was in Ephesus.)

The questions that are answered:

The problem – We have the answers, but we do not have the questions. (We have the Rx, but we do not have the diagnosis.)

Paul has one shot at these believers, He takes Christianity and tells them how it all works –
Christianity 101

What did Jesus do?

Colossians 1:9-14

FORGAVE, REDEEMED, ADOPTED,
RESCUED, QUALIFIED.

Who is Jesus?

Colossians 1:15-23

ICON, CREATOR, SUSTAINER, HEAD,
SUPREME, GOD.

What does Jesus do today?

Colossians 1:24-29, 2:6-10, 3:1-2

INHABITS, EMPOWERS, GIVES LIFE.

What are we supposed to do?

Colossians 3:1-17

TAKE OFF, PUT ON.