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- **2 Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; 3 praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; 4 that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak. NASU**



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2011 Theme

Colossians 1:10



**“Increasing in the  
knowledge of God”**



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COLOSSAE

**A Study of the Book of Colossians**

# Message of Colossians

- *The Savior is Sufficient & Supreme*
- **9 Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices, 10 and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him Col 3:9-10 (NASB)NASU**



**DRESSED UP TO GO OUT**

**Colossians 4:5-9**

# Outline of Colossians

- **Greetings: (1:1-2)**
- **Doctrinal Section (ch. 1-2): Christ (Who)**
  - Prayer for the Colossians (1:3-12) ←
  - Praise for Christ (1:13-23) ←
  - Paul's Ministry (1:24-2:5) ←
  - Possibility of Apostasy (2:6-23) ←
- **Practical Section (ch. 3-4): Christian (What)**
  - New View: Things Above (3:1-11) ←
  - New Clothing: Holiness (3:12-17) ←
    - Dressed Up to Stay In (3:18-4:4)
    - Dressed Up to Go Out (4:5-9) ←
- **Parting Thoughts: (4:10-18)**



**Dress Up for  
Jesus**



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**PRAYING  
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**PASSING  
THROUGH  
DOORS**



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- **Christ loved the world**
- **Paul Loved the World**
- **I should Love the world**
  
- I should share the **GOSPEL**
- I should speak with **GRACE**



**Dress Up for  
Jesus**



**Dress Up in  
Jesus**

# Put On a Christcoat (Col. 3-4)

- A coat of **PURITY**
  - A coat of **PEACE**
  - A coat of **PATIENCE**
  - A coat of **PRAISE**
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- Wear it in the **Family**
  - Wear it in the **World**







# **NEW CLOTHES: In the World**

**Colossians 4:5-9**