

Questions on Colossians chapter 4

1. What were slave masters to render to their slaves? What are some ways that could be done? Who is the Master of masters? Verse 1.

2. Who else taught disciples to watch and pray? What was to accompany watching and praying? Verse 2.

3. For what did Paul ask the Colossians to pray? What is a “door of utterance”? Verse 3.

4. To what did Paul attribute his being in bonds? What is the mystery of Christ? Verse 3.

5. What did Paul want to do with the mystery of Christ? Verse 4.

6. Who are the “them that are without”? What are some things “walking in wisdom” would involve? Verse 5.

7. How would Christians “redeem the time”? Verse 5.

8. What is to always accompany the speech of Christians? What is meant by the expression “seasoned with salt”? Verse 6.

9. What does “seasoned with salt” have to do with knowing “how ye ought to answer every man”? Can you think of instances in which Christians have not done this? Verse 6.

10. Who was sent to inform the Colossians about Paul’s state? How is Tychicus described? Verse 7.

11. For what two purposes was Tychicus sent? Verse 8.

12. Who was sent with Tychicus? Why would this man be especially appealing to the Colossians? Verse 9.

13. How is Onesimus described? What do we know about this man? Verse 9.

14. Who is described as Paul's fellow-prisoner? What else do we know about him? What other disciple sends greetings? What book in the New Testament did he write? Verse 10.

15. How was he related to Barnabas and why mention him in this connection? What was Paul's early objection to him but what special instructions were given now? Verse 10.

16. What was the circumcision and what three men were part of it? What had they been to Paul? Verse 11.

17. Where was Epaphras from? For what two things did Epaphras pray? Verse 12.

18. Who bore witness to Epaphras' zeal? For what three cities was he concerned? Verse 13.

19. What is revealed about Luke here that is found nowhere else? Why did Demas turn out to be a disappointment? Verse 14.

20. What do we know about Nymphas? Where did the church in Laodicea meet? Verse 15.

21. Where was the letter to the Colossians to be read? What epistle is thought to be referred to by “the epistle from Laodicea”? Verse 16.

22. Who was Archippus? What had he received and what was he ordered to do? Verse 17.

23. How did Paul authenticate this epistle? What did he ask the Colossians to do? What was his final wish for them? Verse 18.