

The Letter of Paul to the Colossians

A Brief Outline

Date: 60-61 AD

Written from Rome

I. *Greeting* 1:1-2

II. *Thanksgiving* 1:3-12

III. *Body of Letter* 1:13--4:6

A. *Description of God's Christ* 1:13-20

B. *Personal Exhortations* 1:21--2:7

C. *Challenge not to fall prey to false teachings and false living* 2:8--3:17

D. *Social concerns and relationships* 3:18--4:6

IV. *Concluding Remarks* 4:7-18