

Snippets From KeyCom
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A Message Of Reconciliation

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

With production on our radio program series on the Gospel of John scheduled for completion later this year, I'm gearing up for a series on Paul's letter to the Colossians. My father started writing scripts on the letter back in 2011 but, after only five programs, life and health intervened and he never completed the series. Rather than try to pick up where he left off (our writing styles are very different!), I'm planning to start from scratch.

A natural question is why would Paul write to Colosse, of all places? He hadn't ever visited there nor, with a few exceptions, did he know anyone from there. It was not he, but Epaphras who had founded the church.

Further, by the time Paul wrote, the city of Colosse had lost much of its former glory. Its population was shrinking as trade routes shifted. Cities like Laodicea had long overtaken it in prominence and wealth. It became such a minor and insignificant place that its exact location was forgotten until recently. Archaeological surveys of the site weren't even begun, in favor of more promising locales, until 2021.

In short, from a human point of view, Colosse looked like a lost cause. Surely, there were better places for Paul to expend his efforts. Surely, there were better prospects for the spread of the Gospel than from a dead-end town!

And yet this small, obscure, seemingly unimportant church had a reputation for faith, hope and love. How many of our congregations can say the same? More importantly, Paul's letter to the church provides us with one of the clearest explanations of Christ's identity and His redeeming work in the entire New Testament. Christ is the image of God in human form. By Him all things were created and He still holds everything together. It is through His blood that we are reconciled to God. Paul also emphasizes the importance of God's Word.

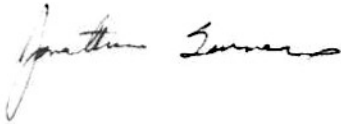
What makes this so relevant and important is that the way to identify any cult or false religion is by what they teach about Jesus Christ, the need for and the process of salvation, and the Scriptures. Every single one of them will say something different than Paul does in his inspired letter to the Colossians.

Islam contradicts Paul's letter in all three of these areas. The majority of the people who speak the Urdu language in which we broadcast are Muslim. The reason Key Communications exists is to correct the misunderstandings people have about these things and bring them to a knowledge of the truth. I anticipate that these program on Colossians will help do just that.

Like the church at Colosse, our ministry is rather obscure. Many would call us insignificant. Yet, God is using us to proclaim the most important message the world could ever hear. Thank you for all your prayers and the financial support which makes it possible. Without you, our work would be far more difficult, if not impossible.

In addition to broadcasts, we also publish literature. Last month I mentioned that our stocks of some books are running low and we need to reprint. Two of those books are our commentaries on 1st and 2nd Peter. This time around, we intend to re-issue them in a single volume. This also gives us the opportunity to correct mistakes in the first edition. I expect we'll be able to send the manuscript to the printers within the next couple of months – once Saleem completes the proof-reading. Please pray that these books will be effective in bringing people to Christ and equipping those already in the Kingdom.

Yours in the Name of Him who reconciles us to Himself,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jonathan Turner".

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