

Colossians:
“The Invincible Sufficiency Of Christ Alone”
Scriptural References

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Part 18: Colossians 4:7-18: “Loyal Allies”
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Colossians 4:7-18

[7] *Tychicus will tell you all about my activities. He is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord.*

[8] *I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts,*

[9] *and with him Onesimus, our faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you of everything that has taken place here.*

[10] *Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions—if he comes to you, welcome him),*

[11] *and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me.*

[12] *Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God.*

[13] *For I bear him witness that he has worked hard for you and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis.*

[14] *Luke the beloved physician greets you, as does Demas.*

[15] *Give my greetings to the brothers at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house.*

[16] *And when this letter has been read among you, have it also read in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you also read the letter from Laodicea.*

[17] *And say to Archippus, “See that you fulfill the ministry that you have received in the Lord.”*

[18] I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.

Relating to Colossians 4:7

Exodus 17:8-13

8 Then Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. **9** So Moses said to Joshua, "Choose for us men, and go out and fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." **10** So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. **11** Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. **12** But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. **13** And Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the sword.

Numbers 11:11-15

11 Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? **12** Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? **13** Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' **14** I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. **15** If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness."

Numbers 11:16-17

16 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. **17** And I will come down and talk with you there. And I will take some of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them, and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, so that you may not bear it yourself alone.

Proverbs 27:17

17 Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

9 Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. **10** For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! **11** Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? **12** And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Relating to Colossians 4:10-18

Acts 13:13

13 Now Paul and his companions set sail from Paphos and came to Perga in Pamphylia. And John left them and returned to Jerusalem.