



THE *Big*

PICTURE
NEW TESTAMENT



Welcome to Class 9!

Colossians

The Gospel of the Kingdom

OVERVIEW

CHURCH OF COLOSSAE
PAPHLAGONIA

COLOSSIANS

THE NEW HUMANITY
JESUS IS ^{NOW} LORD OF THE HOUSE

WEIRDOS!

LOVE





Colossians 2:8-11

*See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits¹ of the world, and not according to Christ. **9** For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, **10** and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. **11** In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ,*



Deuteronomy 10:16

Circumcise therefore athe foreskin of your hheart, and be no longer rstubborn.

Deuteronomy 30:6

And athe Lord your God will circumcise your hheart and the heart of your offspring, aso that you will love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.

Jeremiah 4:4

Circumcise yourselves to the Lord;
remove the foreskin of your hearts, O men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem; flest my wrath go forth like fire,
and burn with none to quench it, abecause of the evil of your deeds.”

Jeremiah 9:26

Egypt, Judah, Edom, the sons of Ammon, Moab, and all who dwell in the desert who cut the corners of their hair, for all these nations are uncircumcised, and all the house of Israel are euncircumcised in hheart.”



Acts 7:51

You stiff-necked people, euncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. fAs your fathers did, so do you.

Romans 2:29

But a Jew is one unwardly, and vcircumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter. wHis praise is not from man but from God.

The Supremacy of Christ



15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. **16** For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. **17** And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. **18** And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. **19** For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, **20** and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

21 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, **22** he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, **23** if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed [h](#)n all creation^z under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.



Colossians 3:1-2

"¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."



Colossians 3:5-8

"⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸ But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips."



Colossians 3:12

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."



Colossians 3:17

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

THEME



the **GOSPEL** *of*
the **KINGDOM**