

Why is this letter/sermon in our Bible?

Jewish Scripture (OT) Authorship

Skeleton

<u>Skeleton = Core Message</u>

"For the forgiveness of sins and the salvation of all, Jesus the Christ died and was raised on the third day in accordance with the tradition. Before being exalted He appeared to a number of people who are consequently witnesses to His resurrection. Calling to repentance and faith, the good news promises the hope of future resurrection and leads to a new way of life through the Holy Spirit."





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Col. 1:6

This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God's wonderful grace.

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<u>Col. 1:9</u>

"We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding."

John 6:38:

"For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will. **39** And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those he has given me, but that I should raise them up at the last day. 40 For it is my Father's will that all who see his Son and believe in him should have eternal life. I will raise them up at the last day."

<u>Col. 1:11-12</u>

"We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy, 12 always thanking the Father."

<u>Col. 1:13</u>

"God has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son."

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