

# ***Colossians: Christianity Unfolded***

## **“Strangers, Yet Brothers”**

**Colossians 1:1-8**

*Our generation is marked by many intellectual and societal trends that define culture: reverence for science, ecumenical impulses, rebellion against authority, relativism and pragmatism. Colossians speaks clearly and specifically to each of these areas of thought and practice. Also, in an age fascinated with the end times, this letter speaks of human destiny. In short, Colossians is as relevant today as the NYT Bestseller List...in fact, more so.*

### **1. Greetings to Brothers (vv.1, 2)**

- **Sender**
- **Recipients**
- **Common Bond**

### **2. Gratitude for Spiritual Character (vv.3-5)**

- **Faith**
- **Hope**
- **Love**

### **3. Global Gospel Impact (vv.6-8)**

- **Global Effect**
- **Local Impact**