Closing Personal Remarks & Final Exhortations (4:7-18)

Introduction

The imprisoned apostle spends his final words sending along greetings to the Colossian Christians from those who were with him. He also makes requests, both for himself and for the Colossians.

1) Who is mentioned first in vv. 7-8, and what were Paul's instructions re: him? Most likely, in what capacity will Tychicus serve the Colossian church? (Eph. 6:21-22; Acts 20:4)

2) Who is mentioned in v. 9? What else do we know about him? (Phlm. 8-21)

3) Who is mentioned in v. 10a? (Acts 19:29; 27:2)

4) Who is mentioned in v. 10b? (Acts 12:12, 25; 13:5, 13; 15:36-39a; 2 Tim. 4:11)

5) Who is mentioned in v. 11?

6) Who is mentioned in vv. 12-13? What commendable statements does Paul write about Epaphras? (1:7-8)

7) What 2 brethren sent their greetings along with Paul's? (v. 14; 2 Tim. 4:9-11a)

8) What requests does Paul make in vv. 15-17? What else do we know about Archippus? (Phlm. 2)

9) How does Paul close the epistle to the Colossians? (v. 18)