

Colossians -4

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Course Outline:

As this class is structured for 1995, it is envisioned it will meet only seven times and the amount of outside work is calculated on that basis so that the student's three hours credit work will involve somewhat more outside class work than would have been otherwise assigned. The planned arrangement looks like this:

Week 1...March 9.....Introduction to the course, assignments, explanations. Introductory study in Colossians 1:1-8.

Week 2...March 23.....Discussion of historical material, religions of the time and summary of the philosophical material suggested in the book. Assignment 1 is due on this date.

Week 3...April 13.....Colossians 1:9-2:3

↓ Week 4...April 20.....Colossians 2:4-23

↓ Week 5...April 27.....Colossians 3:1-4:6

Week 6...May 4.....Colossians 3:1-4:6 completed, 4:7-18 begun
Assignment 2 completed this date