

COLOSSIANS AND EPHESIANS COMPARED

COLOSSIANS	EPHESIANS
CHRIST AND THE COSMOS	CHRIST AND THE CHURCH
Emphasis on Christ Head of the Church	Emphasis on the Church Body of Christ
MORE PERSONAL; LOCAL	LESS PERSONAL; LOFTY
COMBATS ERROR DIRECTLY	COMBATS ERROR INDIRECTLY
TONE: intensity and tumult of a battlefield	TONE: calmness of surveying the field after victory

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”
Ephesians 1:1-14

In the plan of salvation:

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| 1. <u>We have been blessed by the Father.</u> | 1:1-6 |
| 1) He has blessed us with a commission. | 1:1-2 |
| 2) He has blessed us in election. | 1:3-4 |
| 3) He has blessed us in separation. | 1:4 |
| 4) He has blessed us with affection. | 1:4 |
| 5) He has blessed us in predestination. | 1:5 |
| 6) He has blessed us with adoption. | 1:5 |
| 7) He has blessed us with union. | 1:6 |
| 2. <u>We have been saved by the Son.</u> | 1:7-12 |
| 1) We have redemption. | 1:7-8 |
| 2) We have revelation. | 1:9-10 |
| 3) We have riches. | 1:11-12 |
| 3. <u>We have been sealed by the Spirit.</u> | 1:13-14 |
| 1) We have God’s protection. | 1:13 |
| 2) We have God’s down payment. | 1:14 |
| 3) We are God’s possession. | 1:14 |
| 4) We have God’s praise. | 1:14 |

