

STUDIES ON COLOSSIANS

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Lesson 1

LAYING A FOUNDATION

INTRODUCTORY MATTERS

I. The city of Colosse

A. Location

B. History

C. The church at Colosse

D. The "prison" epistles

E. The Colossian heresy

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AN EXPOSITION OF COLOSSIANS

I. Doctrinal: the person and work of Christ 1:1--2:3

A. Introduction 1:1--14

1. The salutation 1:1--2

a. The writer

Paul

An apostle of Jesus Christ

Timothy the brother

**b. The recipients of the epistle
saints**

faithful brethren in Christ

**c. The greeting
grace to you**

peace

Conclusion and application

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