



NT SURVEY

Colossians

By
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Colosseum

OUTLINE

- I. Person & Work of Christ** 1:1-2:3
- II. Prevention of Heresy** 2:4-3:4
 - A. Admonition against False Teaching** 2:4-9

MAN'S WISDOM

COL 2:8

- φιλοσοφια - understanding reality
- απατη - distortion of truth
- παραδοσις - traditions handed down
- στοιχειον - fundamental principles

FINDING TRUTH

Scientific Truth

Objective

Present

Not Absolute

“The concept of truth in science is thus quite special. It implies nothing eternal and absolute but only a high degree of confidence after adequate self-testing and self-correcting ...”

George G. Simpson

FINDING TRUTH

Scientific Truth

Objective

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Not Absolute

Tentative

Consensus

**“In science
consistency of data
interpretation
constitutes proof.”**

D. Dye

FINDING TRUTH

Scientific Truth

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Present

Not Absolute

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Consensus

From man

FINDING TRUTH

Scientific Truth

Absolute Truth

Objective

Eternal

Present

Unchanging

Not Absolute

Unlimited

Tentative

Ultimate Reality

Consensus

Perfect

From man

Omniscient Source

ABSOLUTE TRUTH

1. Father - “God is true”
2. Son - “I am ... truth”
3. HS - “Spirit of truth”
4. His Word - “... word is truth”
5. Gospel - “... truth of the
gospel”

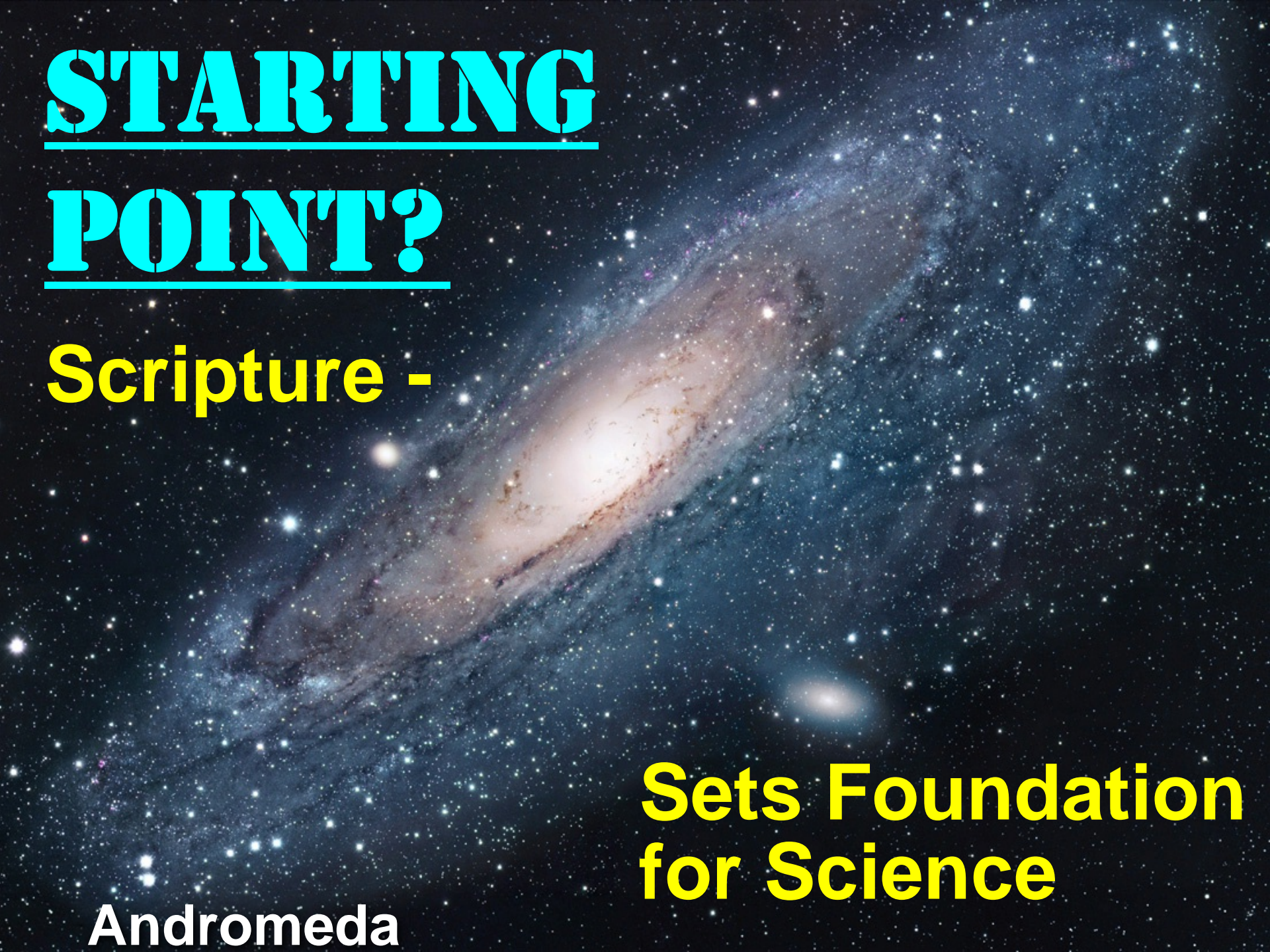
STARTING

POINT?

Scripture -

**Sets Foundation
for Science**

Andromeda



WORLDVIEWS

1. Description



WORLDVIEWS



“... a conceptual system by which we consciously or unconsciously place or fit everything we believe & by which we interpret & judge reality.”

RH Nash

WORLDVIEWS

How you view the world around you and How you live life as a result.

Your Worldview determines how you live.

WORLDVIEWS

BIBLICAL

UNBELIEF

**Atheistic -
Secular
Humanism**

Spiritual

Marxism

Postmodern

New Age

Islam

WORLDVIEWS

1. Description

2. Importance

3. Elements



WORLDVIEW ELEMENTS

- **God - Theology**
- **Ultimate Reality - Metaphysics**
- **Knowledge - Epistemology**
- **Ethics - Morality**
- **Humankind - Anthropology**
- **Destiny - Eschatology**

WORLDVIEWS

1. Description

2. Importance

3. Elements

4. Biblical Worldview



BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

- **God - Personal, Creator, Trinity**
- **Ultimate reality - Spiritual realm**
- **Knowledge - Revelation**
- **Ethics - Absolutes**
- **Humankind - Image, fallen**
- **Destiny - Heaven/Hell**

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 - B. Instruction in True Teaching** 2:10-15
 - C. Application of the Teaching** 2:16-3:4

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| III. Practice of Believer | 3:5-4:6 |
| A. Inward Life | 3:5-17 |
| B. Life in Home | 3:18-4:1 |
| C. Life in World | 4:2-6 |

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| IV. Plans & Affairs of Paul | 4:7-18 |

**Develop and
live out a
Biblical
Worldview!!!**



Paul and Lydia



INT SURVEY

Philemon

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“...contains the finest picture of the meaning of forgiveness that can be found in the NT”

M Tenney

**“The epistle is ‘a
pattern of tact, fine feeling,
and graciousness.’”**

Holtzmann

VALUE

1. **Spiritual - forgiveness**
2. **Providential - slave runs**
3. **Social - slavery**
4. **Personal - Paul's character**
5. **Practical - principles**
6. **Ethical - right living**
7. **Evangelical - seek lowly**

PHILEMON

➤ **Author - Paul**

AUTHORSHIP

➤ **Internal Evidence**

INTERNAL

- 1. Named - 1, 9, 19**
- 2. Associates - 1, 23-24**
- 3. Prisoner - 1, 9**
- 4. Similarities with Col - 1-2, 23-24**

AUTHORSHIP

- **Internal Evidence**
- **External Evidence**

EXTERNAL

- 1. Apostolic Fathers - Ignatius**
- 2. 2nd century - Tertullian**
- 3. 3rd Century - Origen, Eusebius**
- 4. Other - Marcion's corpus & Muratorian Canon**

AUTHORSHIP

- **External Evidence**
- **Internal Evidence**
- **Evidence Against**

PHILEMON

- **Author - Paul**
- **Audience - Philemon**

PHILEMON

- 1. Name = loving**
- 2. Conversion - 19**
- 3. Close friend of Paul**
- 4. Wealthy slave owner**
- 5. Home Church in Colossae - Col 4:9**
- 6. Overseer of churches in Laodicea,
Hieropolis, & Colossae**



John the
Apostle writes
from Patmos

Colossae



Colossae tell



**Colossae
stream of
cold water**

PHILEMON

- **Author - Paul**
- **Audience - Philemon**
- **Occasion - 61**

OCCASION

- ✓ Paul in Prison - 1, 9-10, 13, 23
- ✓ Conversion of Onesimus
- ✓ Onesimus sent with Tychicus

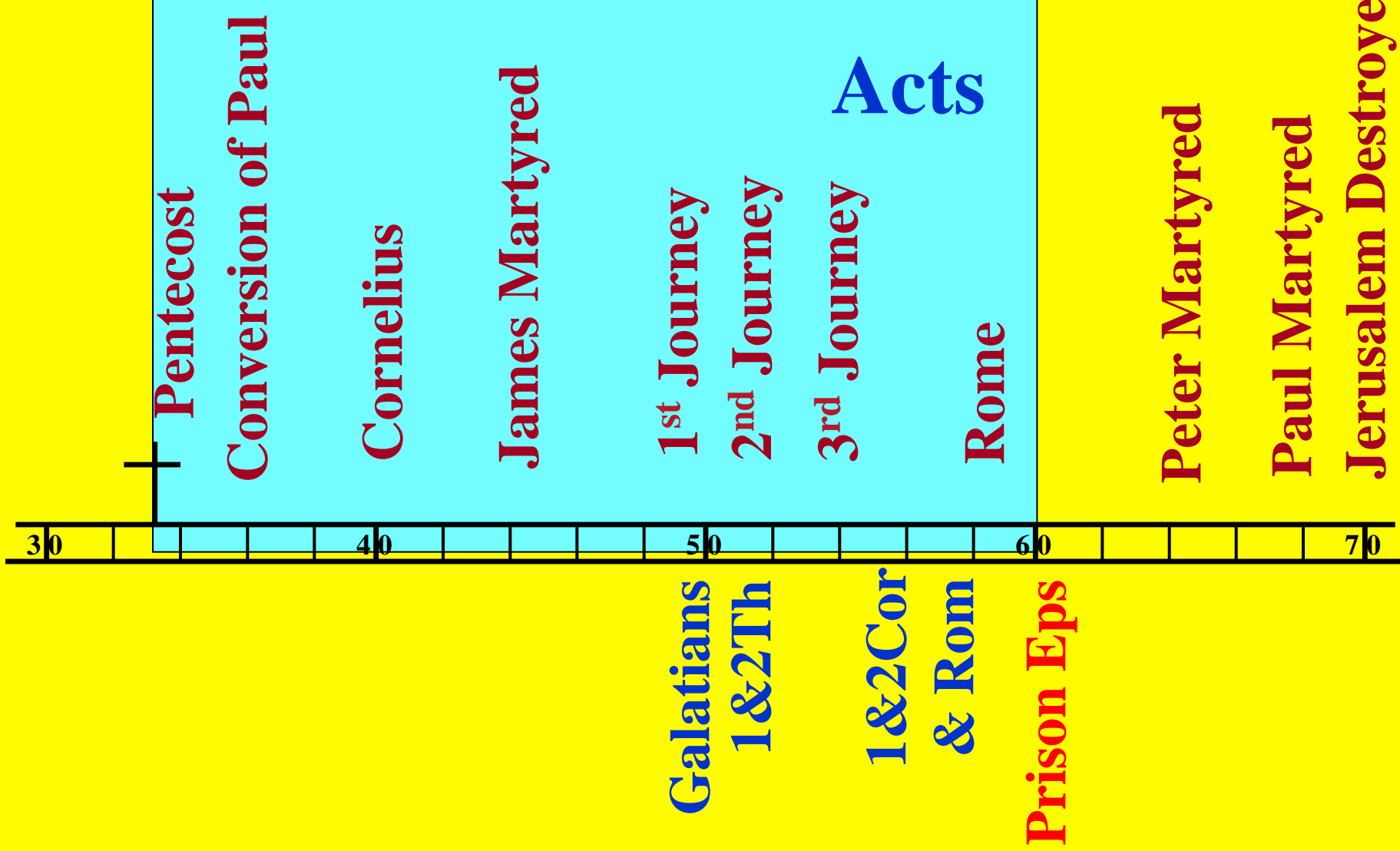
ONESIMUS

- **Entrusted slave - of Philemon**
- **Runs away - Rome**
- **Conversion - providential**
- **Ονησιμον = profitable, useful**
11 - ακρηστον -> ευχρηστον

PHILEMON

- **Author - Paul**
- **Audience - Philemon**
- **Occasion - 61**
- **Location - Roman Prison**

ACTS HISTORY



PHILEMON

- **Author - Paul**
- **Audience - Philemon**
- **Occasion - 61**
- **Location - Roman Prison**
- **Purpose - Persuasion**

PURPOSE

To persuade Philemon
to receive, forgive, &
reinstate Onesimus

CHARACTERISTICS

1. Forgiveness

FORGIVENESS

1. God's will - 8
2. Intercession - 10
3. Compassion - 10
4. Restoration - 15-16
5. New relationship - 16-17
6. Restitution - 18-19

CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Forgiveness**
- 2. Ministry & Personal Terms**

MINISTRY

✓ Brother -	1	✓ Refreshment -	7
✓ Beloved		✓ Spiritual child -	10
✓ Fellow-worker		✓ Useful saint -	11
✓ Fellow-soldier -	2	✓ Partner -	17
✓ Home church		✓ Obedience -	21
✓ Saints -	5	✓ Hospitality -	22
✓ Love		✓ Fellow-prisoner -	23
✓ Fellowship -	6		

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I. Introduction	1-3
II. Paul's Prayer	4-7
III. Paul's Plea	8-20
A. Approach	8-9
B. Request	10-12
C. Desire	13-14
D. Providence	15-17
E. Promise	18-20

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V. Conclusion	23-25

**It is important
to have a
forgiving
spirit!!!**



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