

## **Colossians 1:5-8** ***Epaphras***

**Colossians 1:5–8** because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing, even as *it has been doing* in you also since the day you heard *of it* and understood the grace of God in truth; just as you learned *it* from Epaphras, our beloved fellow bond-servant, who is a faithful servant of Christ on our behalf, and he also informed us of your love in the Spirit.

**Colossians 4:12–13** Epaphras, who is one of your number, a bonds slave of Jesus Christ, sends you his greetings, always laboring earnestly for you in his prayers, that you may stand perfect and fully assured in all the will of God. For I testify for him that he has a deep concern for you and for those who are in Laodicea and Hierapolis.

**Philemon 23** Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, greets you,

1. Epaphras was probably a \_\_\_\_\_ of Paul at \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Acts 19:7-10; Mark 3:13-14; 2 Timothy 2:2.**

2. Epaphras was probably the \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_ at Colossae as well as at Laodicea and Hierapolis.

. . . since the day you heard *of it* and understood the grace of God in truth;  
**Colossians 1:4**

. . . . just as you learned *it* from Epaphras, our beloved fellow bond-servant, who is a faithful servant of Christ. **Colossians 1:7**

For I testify for him that he has a deep concern for you and for those who are in Laodicea and Hierapolis. **Colossians 4:13**

3. Epaphras was in \_\_\_\_\_ with Paul at \_\_\_\_\_.

Epaphras, my fellow prisoner . . . **Philemon 1:23.**

**Philippians 4:22; Acts 27:23-24; Philippians 1:12-14.**

4. Epaphras was a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with the Apostle Paul as a missionary.

. . . Epaphras, our beloved fellow bond-servant . . . **Colossians 1:7.**

5. Epaphras was a \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus and the \_\_\_\_\_.

. . .since the day you heard *of it* and understood the grace of God in truth; just as you learned *it* from Epaphras, our beloved fellow bond-servant, who is a faithful servant of Christ . . . **Colossians 1:6-7.**

**2 Corinthians 5:18-21; Acts 1:8.**

6. Epaphras was a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

. . . who is a faithful servant of Christ . . . **Colossians 1:7.**

**Numbers 12:7-8; 1 Samuel 2:35; Nehemiah 7:2, 9:7-8; Psalm 12:1, 101:6; Proverbs 28:20; Matthew 24:45-46, 25:21; 1 Timothy 1:12.**

7. Epaphras was a \_\_\_\_\_.

. . . . always laboring earnestly for you in his prayers, that you may stand perfect and fully assured in all the will of God. **Colossians 4:12.**

8. Epaphras \_\_\_\_\_ those who were his spiritual \_\_\_\_\_

For I testify for him that he has a deep concern for you and for those who are in Laodicea and Hierapolis. **Colossians 4:13.**