



# Mistaken IDENTITY

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## Colossians 1:1-2, 7-8

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,  
<sup>2</sup> To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ:  
Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

<sup>7</sup>You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of  
Christ on our behalf, <sup>8</sup> and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

## Colossians 2:1

I want you to know how hard I am contending for you and for those at Laodicea, and  
for all who have not met me personally.

### The Problem In Colossae And With Most Of Us:

We try to blend \_\_\_\_\_ with other beliefs that  
we do not want to \_\_\_\_\_.

### The One Thing:

When I better understand \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus is,  
I understand better \_\_\_\_\_ I am and what \_\_\_\_\_ is  
all about.

## The Solution To Our Blending Problem:

1. Jesus alone is \_\_\_\_\_ and deserves to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of my life.

### Colossians 1:15-20

2. Jesus' way of \_\_\_\_\_ offers true \_\_\_\_\_.

### Colossians 2:8-15

3. Jesus' way of \_\_\_\_\_ is the true \_\_\_\_\_ of spiritual maturity.

### Colossians 3:1-2, 11-14

4. Jesus' church is the best \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ change.

### Colossians 3:18-21

### Colossians 3:22, 4:1

Colossians 4:5-6 Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. <sup>6</sup> Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.