

The background of the image is a peaceful sunset scene. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the left side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the calm water. The sky is a mix of soft oranges, yellows, and pale blues. In the foreground, an open Bible lies flat on a dark, textured surface, possibly a wooden dock or pier. The pages of the Bible are white and appear to have some faint, illegible text or markings. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

COLOSSIANS

*“in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead
bodily; and you are complete in Him”*

Colossians 3:18-4:18

- I. Life Hidden with Christ in God (3:1-17)
- II. Life Hidden with Christ in God – Relationships (3:18-4:1)
 - A. Wives Submit to Your Husbands (v. 18)
 - B. Husbands Love Your Wives (v. 19)
 - C. Children Obey Your Parents (v. 20)
 - D. Fathers Do Not Provoke Your Children (v. 21)
 - E. Bondservants Obey Your Masters in All Things (vv. 22-25)
 - a. Not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers. (v. 22b)
 - b. In sincerity of heart, fearing God. (v. 22c)
 - c. Do all heartily as to the Lord knowing you serve Him and will receive the reward of the inheritance from Him. (vv. 23-24)
 - d. He who does wrong will receive retribution. (v. 25)
 - F. Masters Give Your Bondservants What is Just and Fair (4:1)

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- I. Exhortations to Prayer and Proper Conduct Toward Outsiders (4:2-6)
 - A. Continue in Prayer (vv. 2-4)
 - a. Be constant, earnest, vigilant, and thankful in prayer. (v. 2)
 - b. Praying also for us. (v. 3a)
 - i. Pray for an open door for the word to speak the mystery. (v. 3b)
 - ii. That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak. (v. 4)
 - B. Walk Wisely, and Redeem the Time (vv. 5-6)
 - a. Walk wisely toward unbelievers, redeeming the time. (v. 5)
 - b. Have graceful, seasoned speech to know how to answer unbelievers. (v. 6)

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- II. Final Greetings (4:7-15)
 - A. Those to be Sent (vv. 7-9)
 - a. Tychicus is a beloved brother, faithful minister, and fellow servant. (v. 7a)
 - i. Paul is sending him to relay news about him. (vv. 7b-8a)
 - ii. That he may comfort your hearts with this news. (v. 8b)
 - b. One of them, Onesimus, a faithful and beloved brother, is coming too. (v. 9a)
 - c. They will make known what is happening with Paul. (v. 9b)

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 - B. Those Who Send Greetings (vv. 10-15)
 - a. Aristarchus, Mark the cousin of Barnabas, and Jesus who is called Justus greets them. (vv. 10-11a)
 - i. They are the only fellow workers of Paul who are Jews. (v. 11b)
 - ii. They have proved to be a comfort. (v. 11c)
 - b. Epaphras, one of them, greets them. (v. 12a)
 - i. He prays fervently for them to be perfect and complete in God's will. (v. 12b)
 - ii. Paul testifies to his zeal for them, the Laodiceans, and those in Hierapolis. (v. 13)

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 - c. Luke and Demas greet them. (v. 14)
 - d. Instruction to greet the brethren who are in Laodicea, and Nymphas and the church that is in his house. (v. 15)

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- I. Exhortations to Prayer and Proper Conduct Toward Outsiders (4:2-6)
- II. Final Greetings (4:7-15)
- III. Closing Comments (4:16-18)
 - A. After reading the epistle give it to the Laodiceans to read and read the epistle they have. (v. 16)
 - B. Tell Archippus to heed and to fulfill his ministry. (v. 17)
 - C. Paul's salutation, request to remember him, and wish of grace for them. (v. 18)

