

## Colossians 4 Outline

### **1A Greetings and final instructions, vv.7-18:**

#### **1B Regarding the couriers, vv.7-9:**

**1C The character and mission of Tychichus, vv.7-8:** 7 Tychichus, the beloved brother and faithful deacon and fellow-servant in the Lord, will make known to you everything pertaining to me, 8 whom I am sending to you for this very purpose, that he might know the issues concerning you and encourage your hearts.

**2C The character and shared mission of Onesimus, 9:** With Onesimus the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will make known to you all the things here.

#### **2B Greetings from those with Paul, vv.10-14:**

**1C The greeting from Aristarchus and Mark, and instructions regarding Mark, 10:** Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas, concerning whom you received a letter – if he comes to you, receive him.

**2C The greeting from Aristarchus, and the background and value of the three, 11:** And Jesus who is called Iustus, these are the ones who are of the circumcision. These are the only fellow workers for the kingdom of God, who have become a resource for me.

#### **3C Regarding Epaphras, vv.12-13:**

**1D The greeting and prayer of Epaphras, 12:** Epaphras, one of us, a slave of Christ, greets you, always making an exertion in prayer on your behalf, in order that you might stand mature and filled with all the will of God.

**2D The zeal of Epaphras for the area, 13:** For I testify that he has much zeal on your behalf and those in Laodikeia and those in Hierapolis.

**4C The greetings of Luke and Demas, 14:** Luke the beloved physician greets you, and Demas.

#### **3B Personal greetings and instructions to the recipients, vv.15-17:**

**1C Greetings to all in the area, and especially Nymphas and his church, 15:** Greet the brothers in Laodikeia, and Nymphas, and the church that is in his house.

**2C Instructions regarding the reading of the epistle, 16:** And whenever this epistle is read among you, make sure that it is read also in the church of the Laodikeians, and that you also read the one from Laodikeia.

**3C Special message to Archippus, 17:** And say to Archippus, “Pay attention to the ministry which you received in the Lord that you might fulfill it.”

**4B Personal greeting from Paul and final entreaty, 18:** This greeting is in my hand, Paul. Remember my chains. Grace be with you. Amen.