

Colossians 1:3-14
Thanksgiving and Strengthening
Sermon Outline for October 11, 2015 By Pastor Dennis R. Tuuri

Intro – The Genesis Device Star Trek; Invasion of the Body Snatchers, Area X

I. Prayer of Thanksgiving vv. 3-8

A. To the (Forgotten) Father

B. For Their Faith in Christ; Love (Actions) to Saints; and A Sure Hope

Through Word, Truth, Gospel (via Epaphras) [New Creation Spoken Into Being]

C. Mirroring the Worldwide Effects of the Gospel (New Creation Fruitfulness, Piling Words)

[The Prison of Old Age]

II. Prayer of Intercession vv. 9-14

A. Asking for Knowledge, Wisdom, Spiritual Understanding

1. To The End of a Worthy Walk,

a. A Walk Fully Pleasing Him (!)

A Walk of Fruitfulness and Good Works

b. A Walk Strengthened By Increasing Knowledge [Next Section, v. 15ff]

Unto Patience and Perseverance with Joy

Thanking the Father For Our Lot [Climax of His Prayer]

Out of Darkness into Light [Note Past Tenses]

Out of Tyranny into the Beloved Son's Kingdom

Being Redeemed and Forgiven