

“Shoulder-to-Shoulder for Christ”

The Cosmic Supremacy of Christ

Col. 4:7-11 • pt. 43

INTRODUCTION

- the value of learning from others

“Human beings, who are almost unique in having the ability to learn from the experience of others, are also remarkable for their apparent disinclination to do so.”
– Douglas Adams

1. Tychicus: one willing to go

- “beloved”
- Tychicus through the NT
Acts 20:4; Eph. 6:21-22; Tit. 3:12; 2 Tim. 4:12

2. Onesimus: one willing to seek restoration

- “Onesimus” = “to be of use or profit”
- Onesimus through the NT
Phile. 8-16

3. Aristarchus: one willing to serve

- Aristarchus through the NT
Acts 19:28; 20:4; 27:2; Phile. 24

- a servant’s heart

“There are many of us that are willing to do great things for the Lord; but few of us are willing to do little things.” – D.L. Moody

Mk. 10:43-44

4. John Mark: one willing to face failure

- John Mark’s older cousin Barnabas
Acts 4:36; 9:26-27; 11:24-26, 29-30; 13:2, 13, 42

- John Mark through the NT
Acts 13:5, 13; 15:36-39

1 Pet. 5:13; 2 Tim. 4:11

“Part of the miracle of grace is that broken vessels can be made whole, with even more capacity than before.”

– Marshall Shelley