

## *Parallels between Ephesians and Colossians*

Similar topics are treated, often in the same order and sometimes with identical wording.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Ephesians</b>	<b>Colossians</b>
Redemption and forgiveness	1:7	1:14–20
All things in heaven and earth are in Christ	1:10	1:20
I have heard of your faith	1:15	1:4
I thank God always for you	1:16	1:3
Pray that God will give you wisdom	1:17	1:9
Riches of a glorious inheritance/mystery	1:18	1:27
God made you alive	2:5	2:13
Aliens reconciled through Christ's death	2:12–13	1:21–22
Christ has abolished the law	2:15	2:14
Paul is suffering for their sake	3:1	1:24
Divine commission given to Paul	3:2	1:25
Divine mystery made known to Paul	3:3	1:26
Paul a servant of the gospel	3:7	1:23, 25
Lead a worthy life	4:1	1:10
Humility, meekness, patience	4:2	3:12
Bear with one another	4:2	3:13
Christ is head of the body	4:15–16	2:19
Put off old nature, put on new nature	4:22–32	3:5–10, 12
Let there be no immorality among you	5:3–6	3:5–9
Walk wisely and make the most of your time	5:15	4:5
Sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs	5:19	3:16
Give thanks to God	5:20	3:17
Tables of household duties	5:21–6:9	3:18–4:1
for wives	5:22–24	3:18
for husbands	5:25–33	3:19
for children	6:1–3	3:20
for fathers	6:4	3:21
for slaves	6:5–8	3:22–25
for masters	6:9	4:1
Paul the prisoner exhorts persistence in prayer	6:18–20	4:2–3
Tychicus will inform church about Paul	6:21	4:7
Tychicus sent to encourage their hearts	6:22	4:8