

Prayers for the saints in Colossians

"We **give thanks** to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **praying** always for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love which you have for **all the saints**; because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel which has come to you, just as in **all the world** also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing" Colossians 1:3-6 (NASB).

"For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to **pray** for you and to **ask** that ¹you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in **all spiritual wisdom and understanding**, so that you will ²walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, ³bearing fruit in every good work and ⁴increasing in the knowledge of God; ⁵**strengthened** with all **power**, according to His glorious **might**, for the attaining of **all steadfastness and patience**; joyously **giving thanks** to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the **saints in Light**" Colossians 1:9-12 (NASB).

⁶Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an ⁷attitude of thanksgiving; ⁸**praying** at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak" Colossians 4:2-4 (NASB).

"Epaphras, who is one of your number, a bonds slave of Jesus Christ, sends you his greetings, always laboring earnestly for you in his **prayers**, that ⁹you may stand perfect and fully assured in all the will of God" Colossians 4:12 (NASB).