



# The Way Of The True Disciple

## Colossians 1: 28-29 (NASB 95)

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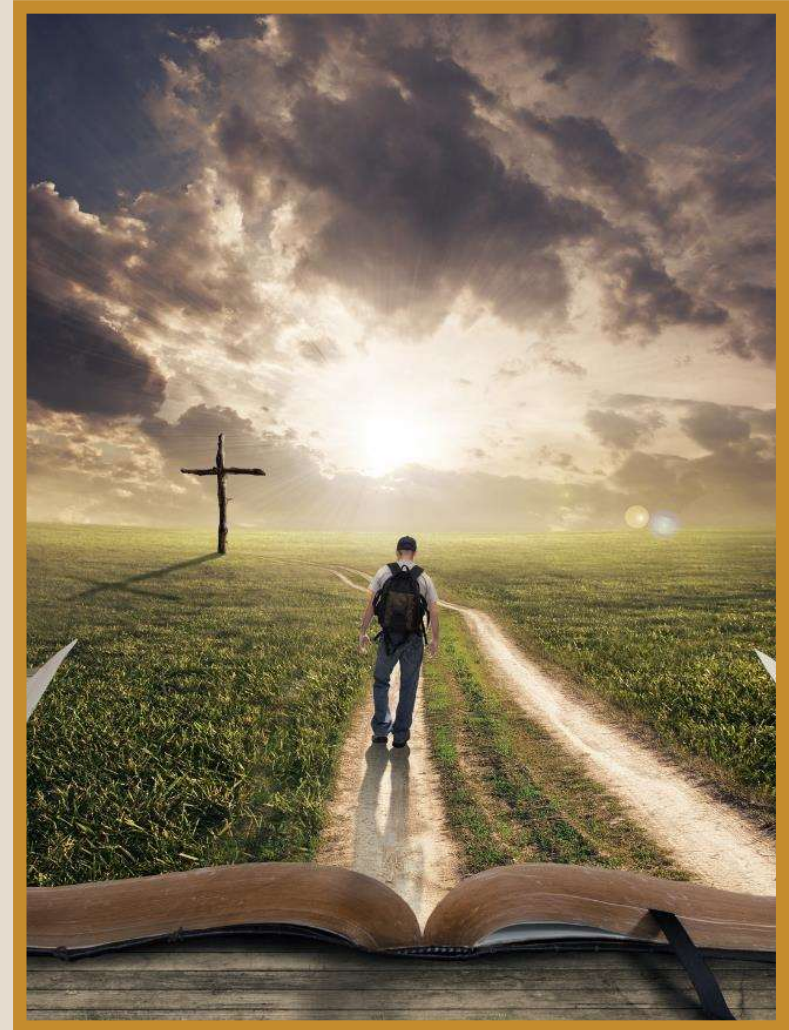
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<sup>28</sup> We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ. <sup>29</sup> For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.

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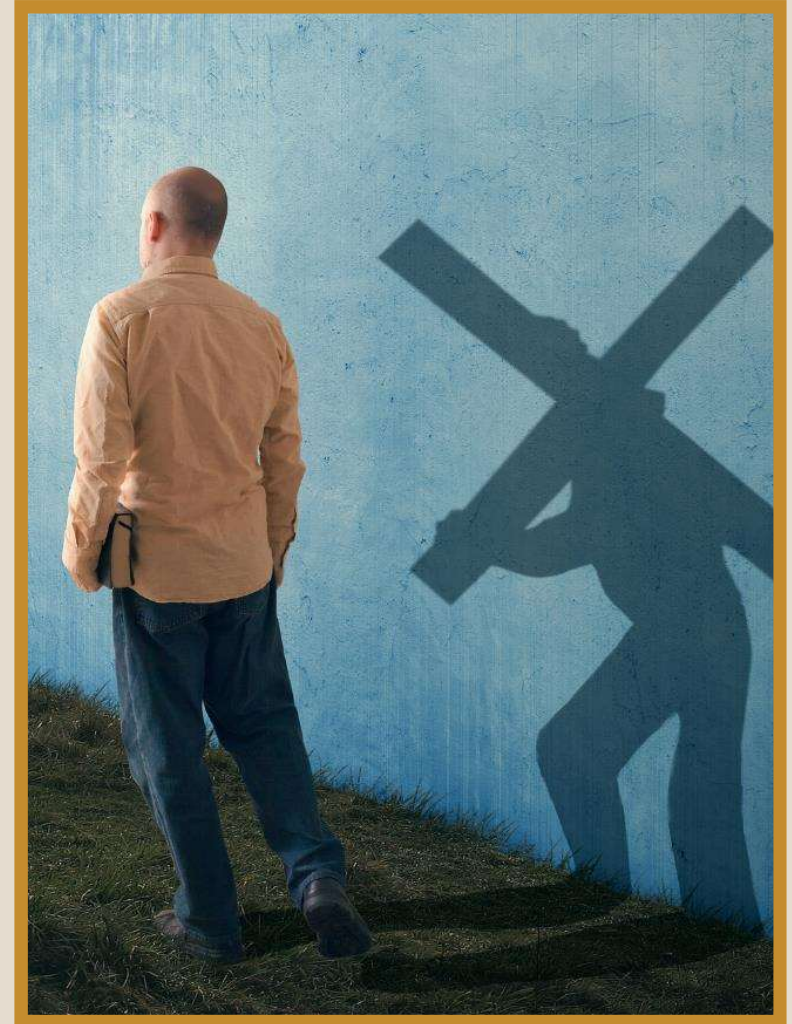
1. To Proclaim the Person (1: 28)
2. The People to Preach (1: 28)
3. In the Power of the Paraclete (1: 29)





# Proclaim the Person (1: 28)

- **HEART** of discipleship: The Person, Jesus Christ! (Col. 1:27; 2 Cor. 4:5)
- **PROCLAIM**: to announce an important news throughout, far & wide
  - **WHY** - Salvation is found in no one else but Jesus (Acts 4:12; John 14:6)
  - **HOW** - Proclaim through Admonishing and Teaching
  - **WHAT** - Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection (John 3:16; Romans 10:9)
  - **WHEN** - Anytime, Anywhere

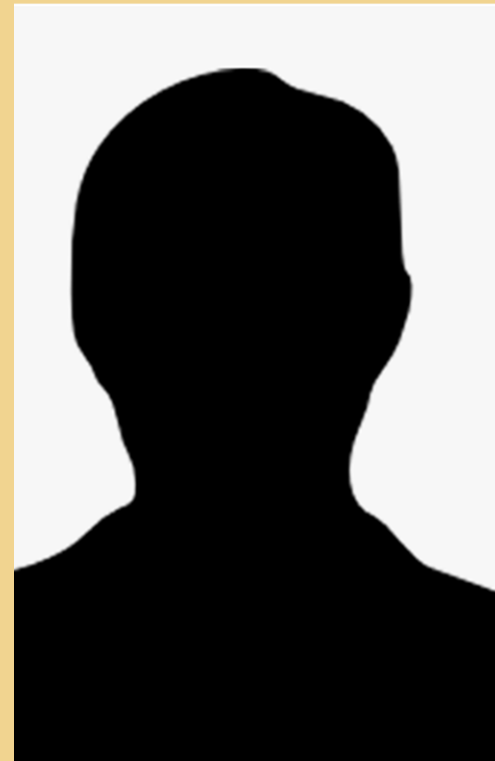


# People To Be Preached (1: 28)

People Making the Proclamation?	People To Proclaim To?
Paul (Acts 13:5; 17:3; 26:23; 1 Cor. 2:1)	Worshippers at temple (Acts 3:24)
Jesus (Acts 26:23)	Attendees of synagogues (17:3,5)
Apostles (Acts 4:2)	People on the streets (16:17)
Barnabas (Acts 13:5)	Athenians (17:23)
Prophets of the OT (Acts 3:24)	Jews, Greeks (26:23)
People with selfish ambition (Phil 1:7)	Christians (1 Cor. 2:1)
Every disciple (Mt 28:19-20)	Everyone (Col. 1:28, 2:8; Mt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8)



**Oskar Schindler**



**Edward Kimball?**

# Goal Of Discipleship

To present everyone complete or mature in Christ (Colossians 1: 28)

Paul's vision didn't stop at salvation...

He was concerned over their sanctification, to see lives being radically transformed as a believer and become spiritually mature.

No half-baked believers for Paul!



# Power Quotes

**‘Mastering others is strength. Mastering yourself is true power’**

**Lao Tze**

**“Knowledge will give you power, but character respect.”**

**Bruce Lee**

**“Personality has power to uplift, power to depress, power to curse, and power to bless.”**

**Paul Harris**

**“Power is like being a lady... if you have to tell people you are, you aren’t.”**

**Margaret Thatcher**



# Power of the Paraclete - Holy Spirit (1:29)

- Disciples depend on the Holy Spirit's power to proclaim the gospel and present every man complete in Christ
- Only the Holy Spirit has that power to change the hearts and minds of believers and non-believers.
- The Holy Spirit's power is available to Paul and every disciple for all matters of life and ministry.

