

Jesus.
His
Sufficiency.

The Book of **Colossians**

CONTINUE!

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Jesus.

Colossian 1:21-23

**Continue to trust
wholly in Jesus.**

I. Who We Were

“Perhaps you’re wondering why Paul even bothers to describe that season of our earthly sojourn that most of us would just as soon forget. I assure you that it isn’t out of some morbid fascination...but rather to highlight and magnify the wonder and majesty of God’s grace and

kindness in Jesus. It isn't in our sinful past that Paul's emphasis lies, but in the mighty mercy of God in reconciling himself to us through Jesus."

~ Sam Storms
The Hope of Glory

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c. Doing Evil Deeds

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- b. Reconciled
- c. Presented as holy, blameless and above reproach.

III. Future Presentation, Provided Our Continuation

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**b. The best 'if' you ever
heard!**

"Believers run the race to the end (Phil. 3:12-16), not by concentrating on doing good works but by faith. Running the race to the end means that we look to Christ for righteousness instead of ourselves. What it means to persevere, then, is not to gauge how far we

have come but to keep clinging to Christ until the end. The good fruit comes not as we look to ourselves but as we deny any self-righteousness and find our righteousness in Christ. The call to perseverance, in other words, is a call to faith, not a call to work

**up the energy to make it to the
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