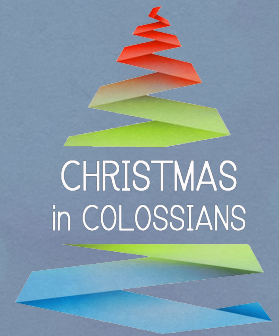


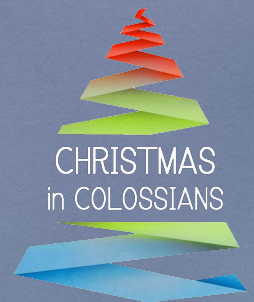


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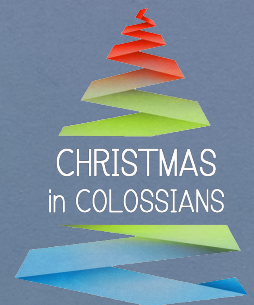
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“A lot of Americans celebrate Christmas like they participate in yoga: unaware and unconcerned about its religious roots,” says Ed Stetzer. “That’s not surprising when more people encourage belief in Santa Claus (38%) than tell the Gospel story (28%) that undergirds the whole of Christianity”.

Merry
Christmas?

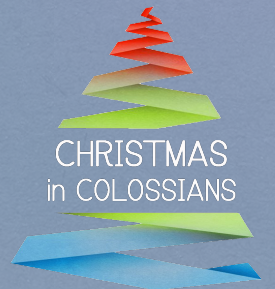


7 Exclusive Statements

1. He is the image
of the invisible God.

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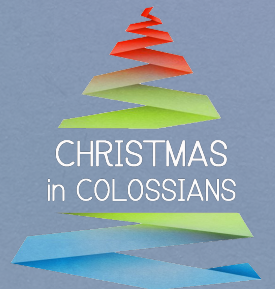


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2. He is the firstborn
over all creation.

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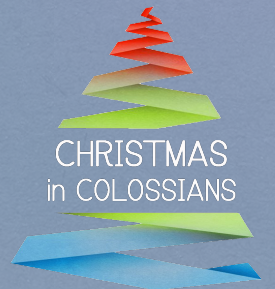


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3. By Him all things were created and are held together.

Colossians 1:16-17

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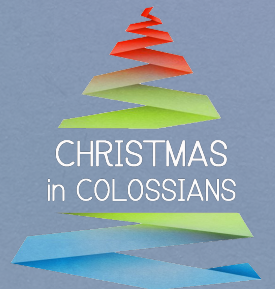


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4. He is the head of
the body, the church.

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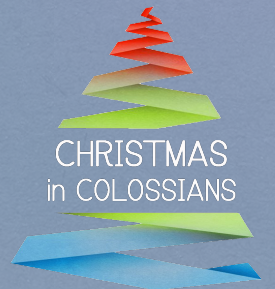


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5. He is the beginning
and the firstborn from
among the dead.

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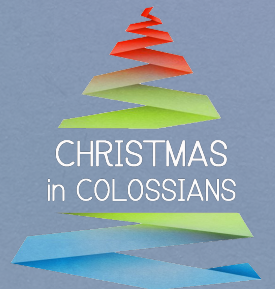


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6. All that God is
dwells in Him.

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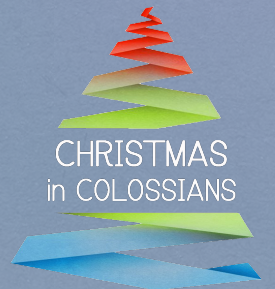


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7. Through His sacrifice
God reconciles all
things to Himself.

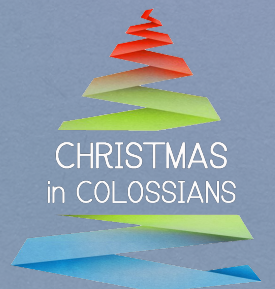
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1. The reality of the
Christmas message
demands **REORDERING**
everything in your life.

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104-year-old Elizabeth Sullivan, who told CNN this week that she's been drinking three Dr. Peppers a day for decades and that she's never been to the hospital unless it's to give birth or have her tonsils removed. And that's not all: In one of history's great drop-the-mic moments, Sullivan boasts to CNN that she's had "two doctors who have told me that if I drink it I will die, but they died first."

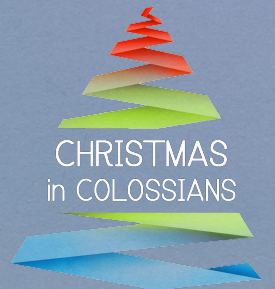
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Eat. Eat everything.

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If Jesus Christ comes down into your life, there will be a **life-quake**. In everything he must have supremacy. That's what Christmas means.

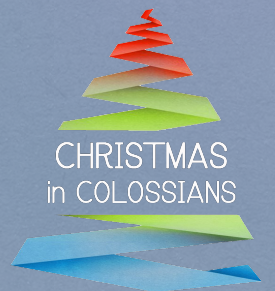


Pastor/Author Tim Keller

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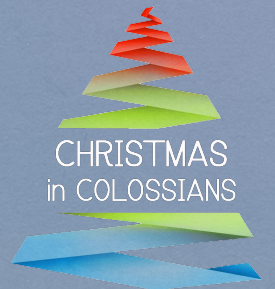
2. The reality of the
Christmas message means
that God wants you to
RECEIVE Him into your life.

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3. Realigning your life
with the reality of the
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bring **REJOICING.**

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