

# Grace & Peace

A Journey Through The Book of Colossians

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Session 5

# PEACE AT HOME







A person's silhouette is shown standing on a dark, silhouetted hill against a starry night sky. The person is holding a flashlight, and a bright beam of light extends from the flashlight towards the right side of the image. The background is a deep blue and purple night sky filled with numerous small, bright stars. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

GRACE  
doesn't stop  
with you;  
it flows  
through you.



1: PEOPLE

2: FAULTS

3: NEEDS

A person is silhouetted against a dark, starry night sky. They are standing on a dark, uneven ground, possibly a hill or a field. The person is holding a flashlight in their right hand, and a bright beam of light is shining from the flashlight towards the right. The beam of light illuminates a large, rectangular, semi-transparent frame that is positioned in the upper right portion of the image. Inside this frame, the words "HOME" and "LIFE" are written in a large, white, sans-serif font, stacked one above the other. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric, with the stars providing a subtle background light.

# HOME LIFE







# BACKGROUND

What struggles were the Colossians facing?



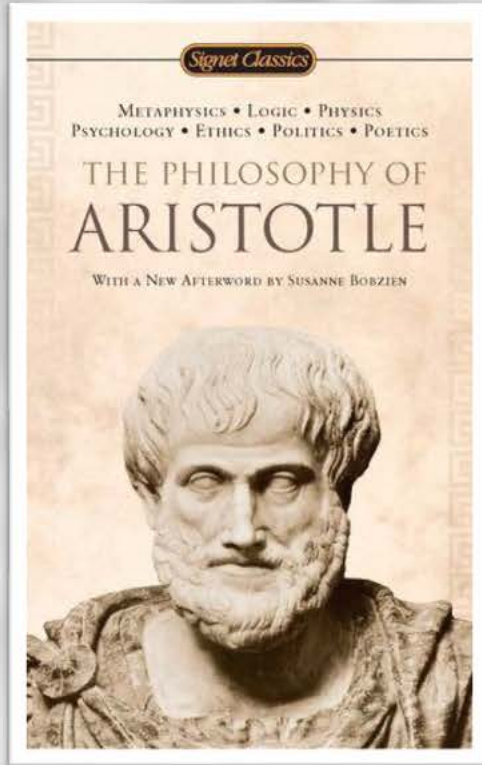


# PATERFAMILIAS

A Microcosm of the State

Fear  
Power  
Control





**ARISTOTLE**  
(4th Century BC)

"The first and smallest parts  
of a household are  
master and slave,  
husband and wife,  
father and children...  
For the male is by nature fitter  
for command than the female,  
just as the elder and full-grown  
is over the younger  
and immature."

(Politics, 1.12)



The Writings of  
Philo of Alexandria  
Philo of Alexandria

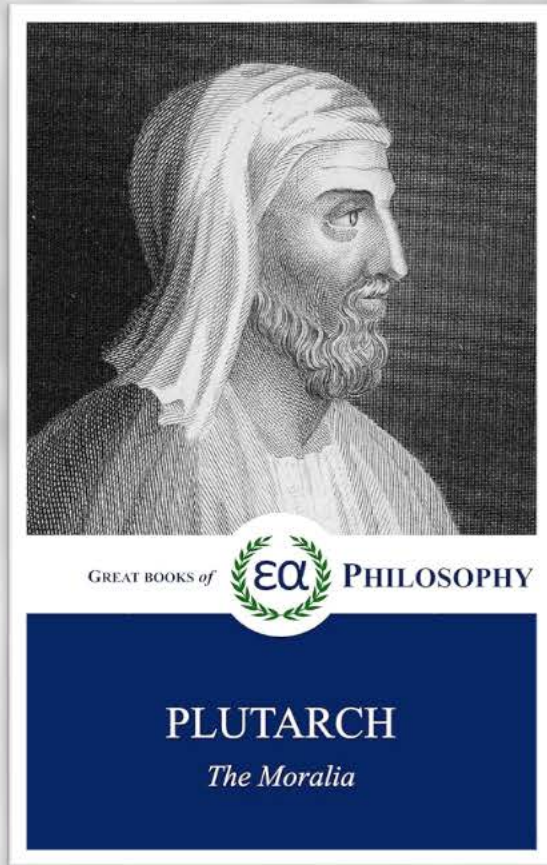


**PHILO OF ALEXANDRIA**  
(1<sup>st</sup> Century AD)

"A woman is best when  
she is most obedient to  
her husband...  
her life and behavior  
are regulated  
by the will  
of her husband."

(Hypothetica, 7.14)

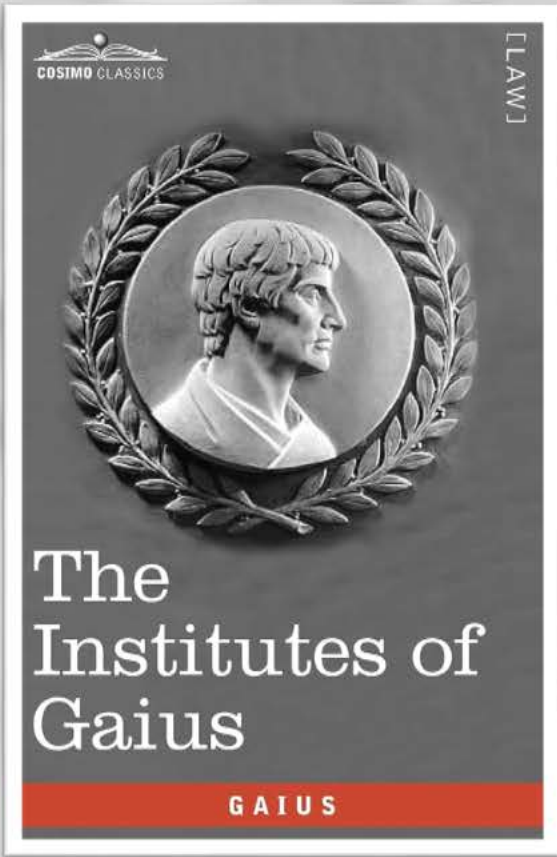




PLUTARCH  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Century AD)

"A wife ought not to make friends of her own, but to enjoy her husband's friends in common with him... The gods are the first and most important friends; therefore, a wife ought to worship and know only the gods her husband believes in...."

(Moralia, 140D–E)



**GAIUS**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Century AD)

"Our children,  
whom we have begotten  
in lawful marriage,  
are in our power.  
This power is peculiar to  
Roman citizens;  
for there are hardly any  
other men who have such  
power over their children  
as we have over ours."

(Institutes, 1.55)

# PATERFAMILIAS

A Microcosm of the State

Who is the Center?

Husband/Father

What is the Motive?

Civic order through  
Power & Submission

What is the Pursuit?

Preserve reputation  
and maintain order



**Fear**  
**Power**  
**Control**





# FOUNDATIONS

What did Paul teach the Colossians about Home Life?

## COLOSSIANS 3 (NLT)

<sup>16</sup> Let the message about Christ,  
in all its richness, fill your lives.

Teach and counsel each other with all the  
wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and  
spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.



## COLOSSIANS 3 (NLT)

<sup>17</sup> And whatever you do or say,  
do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks through him to God the Father.





## COLOSSIANS 3 (NLT)

<sup>18</sup> Wives, submit to your husbands,  
as is fitting for those  
who belong to the Lord.



## COLOSSIANS 3 (NLT)

<sup>19</sup> Husbands, love your wives  
and never treat them harshly.



## COLOSSIANS 3 (NLT)

<sup>20</sup> Children, always obey your parents,  
for this pleases the Lord.





## COLOSSIANS 3 (NLT)

<sup>21</sup> Fathers, do not aggravate your children,  
or they will become discouraged.





**PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY**

- City
- One of the "Seven Churches" (Rev. 2-3)
- Paul's route



## EPHESIANS 5 (NIV)

<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.

<sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.





## EPHESIANS 5 (NIV)

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives,  
just as Christ loved the church  
and gave himself up for her...



## EPHESIANS 5 (NIV)

<sup>33</sup> ...each one of you also  
must love his wife as he loves himself,  
and the wife must respect her husband.







Master/Power  
**Husband**

Subdue & Govern  
**Wife**  
**Children**

Fear. Power. Control.





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**Jesus**

Lord

Head

**Husband & Wife**

Love

Respect

Gift from God

**Children**

Honor



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# CHRISTIAN HOME

A Microcosm of the Kingdom of Light

**Who is the Center?**  
Jesus

**What is the Motive?**  
To Love God

**What is the Pursuit?**  
To Serve God



**Low Self Worth**   **Poor Boundaries**   **Fear of Intimacy**

**Mistrust**   **Identity Confusion**   **Chronic Anxiety**

**Helplessness**   **Low self confidence**   **Hypervigilance**

**Suppressed Voice**   **Fear**   **Insecure Attachment**

**Emotional Numbness**   **Anger**   **Aggression**

**Self-blame**   **Shame**   **Avoidance**





1. Who is the center of your home?



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3. Does your spouse feel loved?
4. Do your children feel loved?
5. Do your parents feel loved?
6. Have you forgiven your family?





# BITTERNESS

Low self worth, Poor Boundaries, Fear of Intimacy

Mistrust, Identity Confusion, Chronic Anxiety

Suppressed Voice, Fear, Isolation, Detachment

Emotional Numbness, Anger, Aggression

Self-blame, Shame, Avoidance



## HEBREWS 12 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> Make every effort to live in peace  
with everyone and to be holy;  
without holiness no one will see the Lord.



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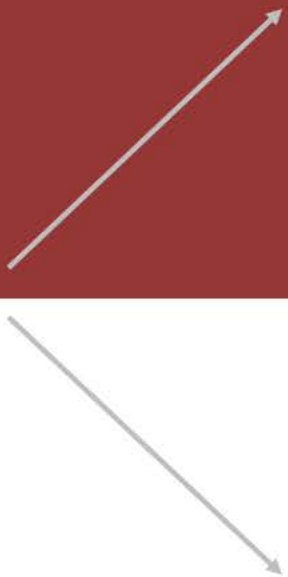
<sup>15</sup> See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.





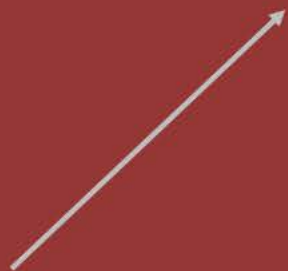


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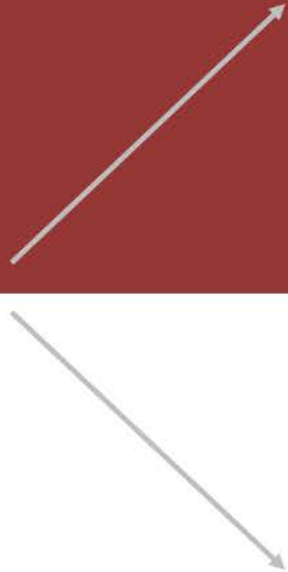


**BITTERNESS**  
Reactive  
*What they deserve*





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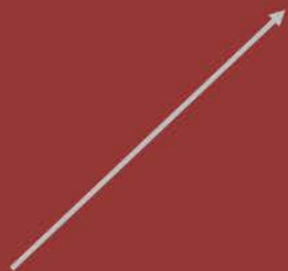
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UNDER SPIRITUAL OPPRESSION

**BITTERNESS**  
Reactive  
What they deserve



INTERNAL:  
Inner Turmoil

EXTERNAL:  
Contaminate Many



Anger  
Rage  
Brawling  
Slander  
Malice





HURT

**GRACE**  
Proactive  
What they need

ALIGNED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

UNDER SPIRITUAL OPPRESSION

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Kindness  
Compassion

FORGIVENESS



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**Do you know a couple  
struggling in their  
marriage?**

**SHARE HOPE**



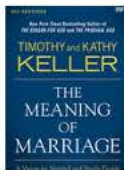
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## The Meaning of Marriage

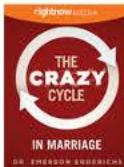
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Series



Go To Series



A background image of a couple holding hands. The person on the left is wearing a dark blue shirt, and the person on the right is wearing a light-colored t-shirt. They are holding hands in a supportive grip. A large red triangle is overlaid on the left side of the image.

# The Marriage Course

Starting  
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7 Weeks



# IMPLICATIONS

Are you inviting Jesus to reign in your home life?

PAUL'S THIRTEEN HOMELIFE PRINCIPLES  
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**INVITE JESUS  
TO BE THE CENTER**





**FORGIVE**  
**YOUR FAMILY**

- Personal Question -

**WHO IS REIGNING  
IN YOUR  
HOME?**





# Grace & Peace

NEW CENTER  
NEW MOTIVE  
NEW PURSUIT