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Sunday, August 30, 2009

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(Colossians 4:7-18)

Reading our Bible passage today may feel like you’re reading someone else’s mail. We are presented with a series of names, most of which will be unfamiliar. What can God teach us today from a “biblical roll call”.

**1. TYCHICUS –**

**2. EPAPHRAS –**

**3. LUKE –**

**4. NYMPHA –**

**5. ONESIMUS –**

**6. ARISTARCHUS –**

**7. DEMAS –**

**8. JOHN MARK –**

**9. JUSTUS –**

**10. ARCHIPPAS –**

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*“Tychicus, the dear brother and faithful servant in the Lord, will tell you everything, so that you also may know how I am and what I am doing” (Ephesians 6:21, NIV).*

*“I alone am left, and now they want to take my life” (1 Kings 19:14, NET Bible).*

*“While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" came and ate with him and his disciples” (Matthew 9:10, NIV).*

*“I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son when I was in chains...that you might have him back for good—no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother...So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me” (Philemon 10, 15-17, NIV).*

*“You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness” (Romans 6:18, NIV).*

*“There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother” (Proverbs 18:24, NET Bible).*

*“When they heard this, they were furious and began shouting: “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!” Soon the whole city was in an uproar. The people seized Gaius and Aristarchus” (Acts 19:28-29, NIV).*

*“We boarded a ship from Adramyttium about to sail for ports along the coast of the province of Asia, and we put out to sea. Aristarchus, a Macedonian from Thessalonica, was with us” (Acts 27:2, NIV).*

*“Do your best to come to me quickly, for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me” (2 Timothy 4:9-10, NIV).*

*“It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails” (1 Corinthians 13:7-8, NIV).*

*“Barnabas wanted to take John, also called Mark, with them, but Paul did not think it wise to take him, because he had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in the work” (Acts 15:37-38, NIV).*

*“Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry” (2 Timothy 4:11, NIV).*

*“See to it that you complete the work you have received in the Lord” (Colossians 4:17, NIV).*

*“I don't know about you, but I'm running hard for the finish line. I'm giving it everything I've got. No sloppy living for me! I'm staying alert and in top condition. I'm not going to get caught napping, telling everyone else all about it and then missing out myself” (1 Corinthians 9:26-27, The Message).*

*“You know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything” (James 1:3-4, NIV).*

*“Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life” (Revelation 21:27, NIV).*

*“However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven” (Luke 10:20, NIV).*

*“He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels” (Revelation 3:5, NIV).*