



Jesus Above All

Colossians 1:1-8

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Offices in the Church

Apostles - started the church, eyewitness to the resurrected Jesus

Elders - lead the church, qualified by Scripture

Deacons - serve the church, qualified by Scripture

1. Faith and Love were Their **Reputation**

- Faith was centered in Christ's work on the cross.
- Love was self sacrificial.

2. Hope in the Gospel is Their **Foundation**

- Resulted in faith and love in the present
- Looked forward to eternity

3. Visible Fruit is the **Ramification**

*You have already heard about this hope in the word of truth, **the gospel (Euangelion)** that has come to you. **It (Gospel)** is **bearing fruit (Karpophoreo)** and growing all over the world, just as **it (Gospel)** has among you since the day you heard **it (Gospel)** and came to truly appreciate God's grace.*

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Verb

Euangelion Karpophoreo

"Gospel Bears Fruit"

- Both local and global
- Grace is received and extended