

Colossians

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'My fellow prisoner/worker...'. Prisoner='taken by spear, captured'. Perhaps voluntary?

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He's Paul's traveling companion at Ephesus. Taken w/Paul in riot; saved his life (19:31).

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He's sticking w/Paul! Traveling with him to Macedonia, then on to Jerusalem.

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Paul's headed for prison in Rome. Appealed to Caesar. Aristarchus was right with him.

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Paul's under Roman house arrest (in chains) and Aristarchus is still with him! Faithful!

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He's Barnabas's cousin and if he comes to visit you, welcome him (per prior instructions).

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He accompanied Paul and Barnabas on the very first missionary trip as their helper.

But what does John Mark do on this trip? Acts 13:13

John Mark deserted Paul and Barnabas! He left them and returned to Jerusalem.

How does this desertion affect Paul's second missionary trip? Acts 15:36-40

Paul and Barnabas have a sharp disagreement over including Mark. Paul/Mark at odds!

But Mark's early failure was not the end! What/how happens? IPet.5:13; Philem.24; IITim.4:11

Probably w/Peter's help, Mark is restored. Now faithful, useful, great friend of Paul.

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Mark, likely from Peter's preaching/teaching, wrote the Gospel of Mark. High praise!

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