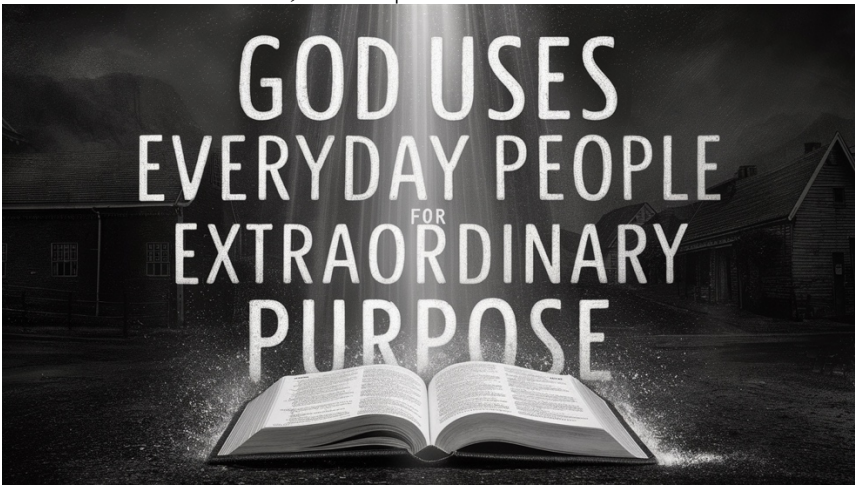


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Who are all of these people? The chart below will help you!

| Name | Role and Description |
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| Tychicus (<i>Colossians 4:7-8¹</i>) | Beloved brother ^{1,2} , faithful minister ^{1,2} , fellow servant ¹ . Encourager of hearts ^{1,2} |
| <u>Tychicus</u> is also found in: Acts 20:4; Ephesians 6:21-22 ² ; 2 Timothy 4:12; Titus 3:12 | |
| Onesimus (<i>Colossians 4:9³</i>) | Faithful and beloved brother, one of you ³ |
| <u>Onesimus</u> is also found in: <i>Philemon 1:10-16</i> | |
| Aristarchus^B (<i>Colossians 4:10⁴</i>) | Fellow prisoner ⁴ , Fellow worker ⁵ , Companion in travel ⁶ |
| <u>Aristarchus</u> is also found in: <i>Acts 19:29⁶; Acts 20:4; Acts 27:2; Philemon 1:24⁵</i> | |
| Mark (John Mark^{A,B}) (<i>Colossians 4:10⁷</i>) | Cousin of Barnabas ⁷ , Useful for Ministry ⁸ Fellow Worker ⁹ |
| <u>Mark</u> is also found in: <i>Acts 12:12, 25; Acts 13:5, 13; Acts 15:37-39; 2 Timothy 4:11⁸; Philemon 1:24⁹; 1 Peter 5:13 (A)John Mark, writer of the Gospel of Mark)</i> | |
| Jesus (Justus^B) (<i>Colossians 4:11¹⁰</i>) | Fellow worker for the kingdom, of the circumcision ¹⁰ |
| <u>Jesus (Justus)</u> is not mentioned anywhere else in scripture. | |
| There are three “Justus” in scripture: | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus called Justice (Colossians 4:11) - Joseph called Barsabbas, who is also called Justus (Acts 1:23) - Titius Justus (Acts 18:7) | |
| <p>^B Aristarchus, John Mark, and Jesus (Justice) were Jewish Converts as they were “<i>of the circumcision</i>”¹⁰”</p> | |
| <p>Epaphras (<i>Colossians 4:12-13</i>¹¹)</p> | <p>Servant of Christ¹¹, prayer warrior¹¹, hard worker¹¹ (for those in Laodicea and Hierapolis)¹¹, Fellow Servant¹², Faithful Minister¹², Fellow Prisoner¹³</p> |
| <p><u>Epaphras</u> is also found in: <i>Colossians 1:7</i>¹²; <i>Philemon 1:23</i>¹³</p> | |
| <p>Luke^C (<i>Colossians 4:14</i>)¹⁴</p> | <p>Beloved physician¹⁴, Fellow Worker¹⁵</p> |
| <p><u>Luke</u> is also found in: <i>2 Timothy 4:11</i>; <i>Philemon 1:24</i>¹⁵ (^CLuke, writer of the <i>Gospel of Luke</i>)</p> | |
| <p>Demas (<i>Colossians 4:14</i>)¹⁶</p> | <p>Greets the Colossians¹⁶, Fellow Worker¹⁷, and fell “in love with this present world” and left Paul¹⁸</p> |
| <p><u>Demas</u> is also found in: <i>2 Timothy 4:10</i>¹⁸; <i>Philemon 1:24</i>¹⁷</p> | |
| <p>Nympha (<i>Colossians 4:15</i>)¹⁹</p> | <p>Hostess of a house church¹⁹</p> |
| <p><u>Nympha</u> is not mentioned anywhere else in scripture.</p> | |
| <p>Archippus (<i>Colossians 4:17</i>)²⁰</p> | <p>Minister: called to fulfill the ministry²⁰, and Fellow soldier²¹</p> |
| <p><u>Archippus</u> is also found in: <i>Philemon 1:2</i>²¹</p> | |
| <p>Paul <i>Colossians 4:18</i></p> | <p>Author of the letter</p> |
| <p><u>Paul</u> is also found in numerous references throughout scripture and is the author of many books of scripture: <i>Romans</i>, <i>1 and 2 Corinthians</i>, <i>Galatians</i>, <i>Ephesians</i>, <i>Philippians</i>, <i>Colossians</i>, <i>1 and 2 Thessalonians</i>, <i>1 and 2 Timothy</i>, <i>Titus</i> and <i>Philemon</i>.</p> | |

Just as God called ordinary people for his purpose in scripture, so too does he call all of us for his purpose.

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