Colossian Hymn Paper Deposits Of The purpose of course is to bring these to repentance (Gk. metanoian) and into a knowledge of the truth. The Greek word here for knowledge is epignosis, and it means a “precise, experiential knowledge.” 48 The citizens of this evil age are blind, deaf, confused and are being carried off to an eternal hell in the devil’s chains. The Greek word sogreo means to be captured alive and most ...