

COLOSSIANS

Christ is All



OUTLINE OF COLOSSIANS

- I. (1:1–23) Letter Opening
 - A. (1:1–8) Greeting and thanksgiving for the Colossians' faith
 - B. (1:9–13) Paul's prays for the Colossians' walk
 - C. (1:14–23) Paul extols the person and work of the Son
 - 1. (1:14–20) This Son is the Lord of Creation and the New Creation
 - 2. (1:21–23) The Colossians have been reconciled in the Son.

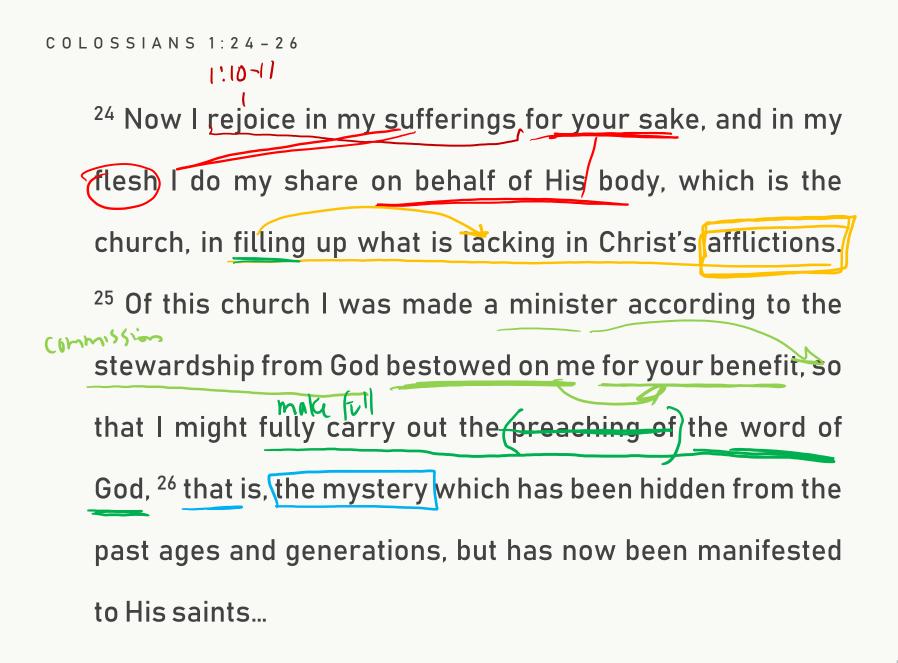
II. (1:24-4:1) Letter Body

- A. (1:24–2:5) Paul's Ministry to the Colossians
 - 1. (1:24–29) Paul suffers (and rejoices) in his gospel ministry
 - 2. (2:1–5) Paul struggles (and rejoices) for the Colossians' maturity
- B. (2:6–23)
 - 1. (2:6–15)
 - 2. (2:16–23)
- C. (3:1-4:1)
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 - 2. (3:5–11)
 - 3. (3:12–17)
 - 4. (3:18-4:1)

III. (4:2–18) Letter Closing

A. (4:2–6)

B. (4:7–18)



COLOSSIANS 1:27-29 Sar to whom God willed to make known what is the riches. of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ We proclaim Him, Christ in admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ.²⁹ For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.

CO1 4:12 COLOSSIANS 2:1-3 ^{2:1} For I want you to know how great a struggle I have on your behalf and for those who are at Laodicea, and for all those who have not personally seen my face, it that their Ac1(1:2(ish) hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

⁴ I say this so that no one will delude you with persuasive argument ⁵ For even though I am absent in body, nevertheless I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good discipline and the stability of your faith in Christ.