



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)
 - 1. (3:1–4)
 - 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)



1:10-11

24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my

flesh I do my share on behalf of His body, which is the church, in filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions.

25 Of this church I was made a minister according to the

commission

stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so

that I might fully carry out the ~~preaching of~~ the word of

God, ²⁶ that is, the mystery which has been hidden from the

past ages and generations, but has now been manifested

to His saints...



Saints

²⁷ ...to whom God willed to make known what is the riches

of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is

Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ We proclaim Him,

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.



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, ² that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and ^{to} attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, ^{to} 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.

Acts 11:22 (ish)

Eph 4:13



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.

