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CHRIST OVER ALL

Well Done!
Colossians 1:24 - 2:5



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Colossians 1:24-2:5 (ESV)

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,



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²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,



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²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations
but now revealed to his saints.



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²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.



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²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.



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²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.



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¹For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face,



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²that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ,



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³in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.



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⁴I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments.



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⁵For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.



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Being a Faithful Follower Involves...
Suffering, Struggling, Strengthening



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1: Being a Faithful Follower Involves Suffering (1:24-25)



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John 15:18-21 (ESV)

¹⁸"If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you.



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¹⁹If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.



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John 15:18-21 (ESV)

²⁰Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.



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John 15:18-21 (ESV)

²¹But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me.



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2 Timothy 3:12 (ESV)

¹²Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,



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2: Being a Faithful Follower Involves Struggling (1:25-29)



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Ephesians 4:13 (ESV)

¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,



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3: Being a Faithful Follower Involves Strengthening (2:1-5)



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