**Paul’s Concern for the Colossians – Colossians 2:1-7**

A reminder that Paul didn’t plant this church, but yet he still loved them and had a concern for them. He was preparing to instruct them about some false teaching in their day. But first, he starts with some other info.

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		1. Vs. 1 – “For I would that ye knew what great conflict I have for you….”
		2. Vs. 2 – “That their hearts might be comforted….”
		3. Gal. 6:1-2 – “Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.”
		4. Phil. 2:4 – “Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.”
		5. 2 Cor. 1:4 – “Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.”
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		1. Vs. 2 – “…..being knit together in love….”
		2. Eph. 4:3 – “Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”
		3. John 13:34 – “A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.”
	3. For them to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		1. Vs. 2 – “…..and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding…”
		2. John 17:17 – “Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.”
		3. John 8:32 – “And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”
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		1. Vs. 2 – “…and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;”
		2. 1 Tim. 3:16 – “And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.”
	2. All the treasures of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		1. Vs. 3 – “In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”
		2. Eph. 3:8 – “……the unsearchable riches of Christ;”
		3. 2 Cor. 8:9 – “For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.”
	3. Others will try and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		1. Vs. 4 – “And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words.”
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		1. Vs. 5 – “For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order……”
		2. 1 Cor. 14:40 – “Let all things be done decently and in order.”
		3. 1 Cor. 14:33 – “For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.”
	2. Paul \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		1. Vs. 5 – “….and the stedfastness of your faith in Christ.”
		2. 1 Cor. 15:58 – “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”
	3. Paul exhorts them to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		1. Vs. 6 – “As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:”
		2. Vs. 7 – “Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.”
		3. Psalms 1:1-3 – “Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.”

**If you’ve never accepted Christ for salvation, let me share with you the simple ABC’s of Salvation**

**A – Admit you’re a sinner undeserving of going to Heaven (Rom. 3:23, 6:23)**

**B – Believe Jesus died for your sins and rose again, proving that He was God (Rom. 5:8, 1 Cor. 15:3-4)**

**C – Confess Him as your Saviour, trusting Him as your way to Heaven (Rom. 10:9-10, Acts 16:31)**

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