

# THE PREEMINENCE OF CHRIST

## The Fullness of Deity Dwelling in Christ

### All The Treasures of Wisdom & Knowledge

Colossians 1: 28-2: 5

**Introduction:** As Paul leads in to the details of his defense of the sufficiency of Christ, he expresses his passion and struggle for the Colossians and Laodiceans that opens for us a wealth of insight and encouragement in our pursuit of knowing Jesus Christ.

#### WORD STUDY of VERSE TWO

ἵνα παρακληθῶσιν αἱ καρδίαι αὐτῶν συμβιβασθέντες ἐν ἀγάπῃ  
 INA PARAKALEO AI KARDIA AUTON SUMBIBASTHENTES EN AGAPE  
 In order that \_\_\_1\_\_\_ the \_\_\_2\_\_\_ of them being \_\_\_3\_\_\_ in love

καὶ εἰς πᾶν πλοῦτος τῆς πληροφορίας τῆς συνέσεως,  
 KAI EIS PAN PLOUTOS TACE PLEROPHORIAS TACE SUNESEOS  
 And unto all riches,wealth of the full assurance of the insight, understanding

εἰς ἐπίγνωσιν τοῦ μυστηρίου τοῦ θεοῦ, Χριστοῦ,  
 EIS EPIGNOSIN TOU MUSTERIOU TOU THEOU, CHRISTOU  
 Into, unto (a) full [experiential] knowledge of the Mystery of (the) God: CHRIST

#### 1. Parakaleo



#### 2. Kardia

#### 3. Sumbibasthentes

#### 4. Epignosin

**Amplified Translation:** In order that the core of their being (thoughts, mind, will) from which flows the purpose and direction of their lives might be strengthened and established (which brings comfort and encouragement) being brought into unity of teaching and knowledge in the bonds of love and attaining (growing into) all the wealth that comes from a settled conviction of understanding (perception and insight, wisdom in application to life) resulting in an ever increasing understanding gained by experience regarding the Mystery of God which is, in reality, the Person of Jesus Christ. It is in Him that ALL the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden. I say this so that no one will come along with false logic and attempt to persuade you through false reasoning bringing you into a deluded state of mind.

***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. 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 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.***

Colossians 1: 24-2: 1 (NASB)

