

Colossians – 2:1

THE EPISTLE TO THE COLOSSIANS

CHRIST THE FULLNESS OF GOD TO US

Introductory thanksgiving (i. 1-8).

Opening prayer for “fullness” and “worthy walk” (i. 9-14).

I. DOCTRINAL – “THAT YE MAY BE FILLED” (i.-ii.).

Christ the fullness of God in the creation (i. 15-18)

Christ the fullness of God in redemption (i. 19-23)

Christ the fullness of God in the Church (i. 24-ii. 7)

Christ the fullness of God versus heresy (ii. 8-23)

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II. PRACTICAL – “THAT YE WALK WORTHILY”

(iii.-iv.).

The new life – and believers individually (iii. 1-11)

The new life – and believers reciprocally (iii. 12-17)

The new life – and domestic relationships (iii. 18-21)

The new life – and employment obligations (iii. 22-iv. 1)

The new life – and “them that are without” (iv. 1-6)

Personal addenda (iv. 7-18).

II. 1:15-20 – Christ explained

III. 1:26-27 – Mystery of the Gentiles

IV. 2:6 – Basis of the Christian

V. 2:20-23 – No legalism

VI. 3:1-3 – Direction for our life

VII.3:6,12 – Put off and put on

VIII. 3:18-24 = Submission

IX. 4:2 – Prayer need

X. 4:6 – Balanced speed

XI. 4:7-17 – His friends

XII.4:18 – His personal ending