

Colossians 20/4/95

1. Syllabus additions
2. Review of assignments
3. Review of background materials, etc.
 - Do you get a feeling that Paul knows more of the church than one might think at first hand?
 - Do you see how things are culturally influenced and that understanding of that is fundamentally important?

4. Review of Mellon..Chapter 1
 - The theology summaries...
 - Christology, etc.
 - Paul's Prayer
 - the condition of vs. 22-23

Christology

- 13
- 15 (image)
- 16 (creator)
- 17 (sustainer)
- 18 (head) (preeminent one)
- 19 (all fullness of God)
- 20 (reconciling party)

5. Study of 1:24-2:3

- The present reality 1:24-27
- The present intention 1:28
- The present work 2:1-3

Prayer

- basis
- expression
- purpose

The present reality...

Vs 23...move away

- to fill up in my body..
- the word of God in its fullness
- the mystery that has been kept for ages and generations...

Ephesians 3...

- (Mt. 13:11 + parallels)
- (Rom 11:25, 16:25)
- 1 Cor. 15:51

Eph. 1:9, 3:3, 4, 9 5:32, 6:19

Col. 1:26, 27, 2:2, 4:3

I suffer because I am a commissioner making known the glorious riches of this mystery...Christ in you, the hope of glory.

The Present intention 1:28

- the message "him"
- the method.."amongst things and teaching"
- the audience.."everyone"
- the agent.."wisdom"
- the end.."everyone perfect in Christ"
- the exercise.."my struggle"
- the power.."his energy"
- the area.."working in me."

The Present work 2:1-3

- the intended audience..to be encouraged in heart, united in love (no partial learning is intended)

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