

Finding Focus

Colossians 1:24-2:5



Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

According to today's Bible passage, to whom did God reveal the mystery that was hidden in Christ?

What was your favorite song today?

Name one interesting thing you did this week.

Prayer requests:

Name. _____

Today's Bible Passage: Colossians 1:24–2:5

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

W	A	G	E	S	R	E	G	A	R	D	I	C	Now I rejoice
I	E	E	T	G	K	N	O	W	E	I	T	O	in what I am
S	P	N	G	R	I	C	H	E	S	S	O	M	suffering for
D	E	E	F	K	F	C	H	U	R	C	H	M	you, and I fill
O	O	R	C	I	U	F	N	R	A	L	D	I	up in my flesh
M	P	A	F	F	L	I	C	T	I	O	N	S	what is still
T	L	T	K	L	L	L	L	C	B	S	U	S	lacking in
W	E	I	E	V	E	R	Y	O	N	E	T	I	regard to
B	H	O	P	T	C	S	E	N	R	D	E	O	Christ's
U	I	N	T	M	W	C	H	T	C	D	H	N	afflictions , for
M	D	S	G	M	Y	S	T	E	R	Y	'	H	the sake of his
G	D	U	P	R	E	S	E	N	T	E	U	S	body , which is
B	E	C	O	M	E	B	O	D	Y	S	U	H	the church . I
K	N	G	A	V	E	E	P	Y	B	A	S	P	have become
													its servant by the
													commission
													God gave me
													to present to
													you the word
													of God in its
													fullness—the
													mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations , but is now
													disclosed to the Lord's people . To them God has chosen to make known
													among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery , which is Christ in
													you, the hope of glory. He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and
													teaching everyone with all wisdom , so that we may present everyone fully
													mature in Christ . To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy
													Christ so powerfully works in me. I want you to know how hard I am
													contending for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met
													me personally. My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united
													in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in
													order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ , in whom are
													hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. I tell you this so that no
													one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments. For though I am absent
													from you in body , I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how
													disciplined you are and how firm your faith in Christ is.