

# COLOSSIANS – 1:19-27

*“...In the body of his flesh through death,  
to present you holy and unblameable and unproveable in his sight:...”*

- Colossians 1:22

## **1. 1:19 – The Pleasure of God**

- a. God’s pleasure is Christ, not you – Luk 3:22, Isa 42:2 but you walk – Col 1:10 (2:6)
- b. It is God that works in you to his pleasing - Phil 2:13, Eph 1:5, 9, Rom 8:8
- c. The pleasure (will) of God is made known - 1 Cor 1:21, Eph 1:5,9
- d. The fullness of the Godhead in Christ – Col 2:9, 1 Tim 3:16

## **2. 1:20-21 – Reconciliation of All Things**

- a. Peace between Jew and Gentile, and with God– Eph 2:13-17
- b. The blood was the cause of the peace –2 Cor 5:17-21, Rom 5:1
- c. Both things: heaven and earth – Gen 1:1, Eph 1:10, Col 1:16, Phil 2:10
- d. “alienated and enemies” – John 15:12-15 vs. the greater love → Rom 5:8-10

## **3. 1:22-23 – Our Holy Presentation in Christ**

- a. Our reconciliation accomplished by his death – 1:22
- b. The purpose is the holy presentation – 1 Cor 3:17, Eph 1:4-6, 2:21, Rom 8:29
- c. Christ made us compete – Col 1:28, 2:10
- d. We press on to fill big shoes – 1 Cor 1:7-8, Phil 1:9-11, 2:15, 1 Thess 2:12-13, Eph 5:27
- e. “If ye continue ...” – not works salvation, this is the prerequisite for holy walk
- f. It is through faith in Christ that ye receive righteousness – Rom 3:25, Titus 3:5

## **4. 1:24-25 – Paul’s Ministry for the Body of Christ**

- a. “now rejoice” – he didn’t always – 2 Cor 12:7-9
- b. Christ is not insufficient, the afflictions come from people not God – Col 2:13
- c. Paul’s ministry to the church, his Body – 1 Cor 9:16-17, Rom 15:16
- d. “fulfil the word of God” Paul completes revelation – 2Tim 2:7, Eph 1:9, 3:10

## **5. 1:26-27 – The Mystery of Christ**

- a. The dispensation is the hidden mystery – 1 Cor 2:7-10, Eph 3:1-5
- b. The time passed / but now change – Eph 2:12-13, Rom 3:20-21, Rom 16:25-26
- c. The mystery is defined here: Christ in Gentiles – Eph 3:6, Rom 8:17
- d. The riches of the glory = Eph 3:8, we have all spiritual blessings, freely!