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**THE GLORY OF THE
LORD JESUS CHRIST!**

Col. 2:1-2

Colossians 2:1-2

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.

Focal Truth:

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1. The Lord Jesus Christ is the hidden mystery of God. (cont'd.)

a. He is the image of the invisible God. – 1:15

b. He is the creator of the all things. – 1:16

c. He is the head of the body the church. – 1:18

d. He is the fullness of God in a man. – 1:19

e. He is the reconciler of Holy God to sinful man. – 1: 19 -20

2. The Lord Jesus Christ is the treasure of all God's wisdom and knowledge.

...in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Col. 2:3

- a. He displays the wisdom and knowledge of God in His death on the cross.
- b. He demonstrates the wisdom and knowledge of God in His grace for sinners.
- c. He speaks the wisdom and knowledge of God in His words.
- d. He gives the wisdom and knowledge of God to the church.

3. The Lord Jesus Christ is revealed to those who believe in Him.

...that is, the mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints, to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ.

Col. 1:26-28

3. The Lord Jesus Christ is revealed to those who believe in Him. (cont'd.)
 - a. We preach the unsearchable riches of Christ – Eph. 3:8
 - b. We preach the hidden mystery of the glory of Christ. – Eph. 3:9
 - c. We preach salvation of sinners which reveals God's wisdom to the angels. – Eph. 3:10
 - d. We preach Christ in whom all the purposes of God are fulfilled. – Eph. 3:11
 - e. We preach faith in the Lord Jesus Christ for a relationship with God. – Eph. 3:12
 - f. We preach Christ in you, the hope of glory! – Col. 1:27

Daily Use:

- Come to the Lord Jesus Christ - experience the joy of knowing Him!
- Grow in your knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Tell others about the Lord Jesus Christ so that they might believe and be saved!



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