



## Complete In Christ

### Study of Jesus Christ Revealed in *Colossians*

What did Paul mean when he referred to “God’s mystery, Christ”? What did he see in Christ so awesome and glorious that he sacrificed everything in his life, and even *welcomed* suffering in order to know and make the mystery of Christ known—even to the point of enduring the Jew’s “forty lashes minus one”—*five times*?

In his letter to the Colossians which Paul writes from prison, he reiterates the “glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory,” Christ who is all-in-all, and His Father who invites you to share in His inheritance. Whether this is the first time you explored Colossians, or whether this is one more time, allow the Spirit to draw you more deeply into the transforming mystery of Christ, who He is in you and who you are in Him.

Lesson	Study Passage
#1	Colossians 1:1-23
#2	Colossians 1:24-25
#3	Colossians 2:6-15
#4	Colossians 2:16-3:4
#5	Colossians 3:5-17
#6	Colossians 3:18-4:18

### Key Verse:

*And we proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, that we may present every man complete in Christ.*

– Colossians 1:28

For each lesson, review and meditate on the designated passage, allowing the Holy Spirit’s guidance in answering the following questions. Record your insights.

1. What is the Holy Spirit revealing about the “true knowledge of God’s mystery, Christ” through these verses?
2. In what specific ways is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond so that you will “please the Lord in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work, and increase in the knowledge of God” (Col 1:10, NIV)?
3. What applications would the Holy Spirit have you make as part of your community (family, business, ministry, congregation) to ensure that Jesus Christ “might . . . have first place in everything?”