

Walk in Him



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Colossians 2:6-23 (ESV)

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24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake,
and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking
25 of which I became a minister according to the
to make the word of God fully known,
26 the mystery hidden for ages and generations

27 To them God chose to make known how great
which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

28 Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching
that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

29 For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that

Col 2:1-5

1 For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you
and for those at Laodicea
and for all who have not seen me face to face,
2 that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love,
to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ,
3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
4 I say this in order **that no one may delude you with plausible arguments.**
5 For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit,
rejoicing to see your good order and **the firmness of your faith in Christ.**

1 Servant of God's people, 1:25a

2 God-given stewardship for the sake of God's people

a Origin: given by God, 1:25b

b Responsibility: making known God's mystery, 1:25c-27

c Means: warning and teaching: 1:28a

d Aim: growing every Christian into full maturity, 1:28b; 2:2-3

3 Joy in suffering, toiling, struggling and affirmation for God's people, 1:24; 1:29-2:1, 4-5

f his body, that is, the church,
given to me for you,

of the glory of this mystery,

**What we learnt
last Tuesday**

Key Idea

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1. Walk in Him (v6)

- ai) Rooted & Built up in Him (v7a)
- a ii) Established Faith in Him (v7b)
- b) in thanksgiving (v7c)

Opposition

2. That no one...

- a) deceive your standing (v8)
- bi) judge your spirituality (v16-17)
- bii) dismiss your spirituality (v18-19)

Basis

3. Based on...

- a) Deity of Christ (v9-10)
- b) Circumcision of Christ (v11-12)
- c) Crucifixion of Christ (v13-14)

Evaluation

4. If Christ is all we need... a) why still give in

Today's Learnings

Goal: Growing forward, downward, upward
(against opposition) (with Christ-bases) (with right posture)

1) Growing forward

- stand on Jesus' interpretation
- grow from Jesus' revelation

2) Growing downward

- submit to Him as God & Head
- have faith in Him as the Set Apart
- reconciled with Him as the Sacrifice

3) Growing upward

- look to Him with thanksgiving

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¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in Him.

¹⁶ Therefore Let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath.

¹⁷ These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.

¹⁸ Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

²⁰ If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to regulations---

²¹ *"Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch"*

²² (referring to things that all perish as they are used) ---according to human precepts and teachings?

²³ These have indeed **an appearance of wisdom** in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, but they **are of no value** in stopping the indulgence of the flesh.

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#1 You are My Anchor; My Light and My Salvation
 You are My Refuge; My Heart will not fear
*Though my foes surround me on every hand
 They will stumble and fall, while in grace I stand
 In my day of trouble, You hide me & set me above
 To sing this song of Love*

#2 Teach me Your Way, Lord; make straight the path before me
 Do not forsake me; My Hope is in You
*As I walk through life, I am confident
 I will see Your Goodness with every step
 And my heart directs me to seek You in all that I do
 So I will wait for You*

***One thing I will ask of You, this will I pray
 To dwell in Your House, O Lord, every day
 To gaze upon Your Lovely Face
 And rest in the Father's Embrace
 (Psalm 27:4)***

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