

1 ☐ **Colossians**

Lesson Seven 2:1-5

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1 For I would that ye knew what great conflict I have for you, and for them at Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh; 2 That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; 3 In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. 4 And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words. 5 For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ. Colossians 2:1-5

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Verse 1

For I would that ye knew what great conflict I have for you, (Ph 1:30, *uw* #28)

and for them at Laodicea, (4:13)

and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh; (Ac 20:25, 2 Co 10:10)

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Verse 2

That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, (FM: Jud 20:11, Ph 1:30)

and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, (2:10)

to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, (1 Co 14:37; 2 Co 1:13; 2 Ti 2:25, Ti 1:1)

and of the Father, and of Christ;

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knit together

- Judges 20:11 So all the men of Israel were gathered against the city, knit together as one man.
- Philippians 1:30 Having the same conflict which ye saw in me, and now hear to be in me.

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acknowledgement

- 1 Corinthians 14:37 If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord.
- 2 Corinthians 1:13 For we write none other things unto you, than what ye read or acknowledge; and I trust ye shall acknowledge even to the end; 14 As also ye have acknowledged us in part, that we are your rejoicing, even as ye also are ours in the day of the Lord Jesus.
- 2 Timothy 2:25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;
- Titus 1:1 Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness;
- Philemon 6 That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.

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Verses 3 & 4

In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (1:26; Eph 3:9; 1 Co 1:24)

4 And this I say, lest any man should beguile you (FM: Gen 3:13; 2 Co 11:3; Col 2:18)
with enticing words. (1 Co 2:4)

- 1 Corinthians 2:4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:

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Verse 5

For though I be absent in the flesh,

yet am I with you in the spirit, (1 Co 5:3; 2 Co 5:8-9; 10:11)

joying and beholding your order, (1 Co 11:34; 14:40; Ti 1:5)

and the stedfastness of your faith in Christ.