



Sermon Outline  
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## The Mystery of Christ

Colossians 1:24 – 2:5

“Mystery”. The Greek word ‘mysterion’ “...\_\_\_\_\_”

### ‘Mystery of God.’

1. God has always \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God has some secrets for \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God hid some secrets from everybody in the past, but He reveals them to all the saints \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jesus, plus nothing = \_\_\_\_\_!**

There is \_\_\_\_\_ around which and through whom all the rest of the universe makes sense.

You have access to absolutely no real wisdom at all, \_\_\_\_\_.

What was going on in Colossae? Scholars refer to it at the \_\_\_\_\_.

Heresy - “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

What was the Heresy? \_\_\_\_\_, which means to \_\_\_\_\_.

To Blend in a manner that allows all things, all ideas, all notions, all beliefs to be rendered as not only \_\_\_\_\_.

One of the \_\_\_\_\_ of our culture is that “you cannot value a person unless you both respect and promote their individual ideas or preferences. To restrain their uniqueness in any way is to disrespect and even harm them.”

You cannot know anything about life and wisdom and knowledge until you know the centerpiece of life--the single, focal foundation for every facet of human experience! This is not about widening to gather in the extremes on the edges, it is about focus, to \_\_\_\_\_.

Focus on truth. Wisdom is not widening your mind to everything. Wisdom is finding the right thing is the crowd of the many. Not allowing the many to distract or distort. Paul is drawing Christian people \_\_\_\_\_.

Christ is in you. That centerpiece of the universe has \_\_\_\_\_...In you.