



Sermon Outline
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The Mystery of Forgiveness

Colossians 2:6–15

It is a sermon for those who need to know _____.

Mechanical things are _____.

Spiritual things seem somewhat _____.

In this section of scripture we are going to be attempting to _____ the mechanical and the spiritual, which is actually a very important part of _____.

Let's Review:

There is one supreme centerpiece around which and through whom all the rest of the universe _____.

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

Here is what we are learning in this letter:

There is only one starting point that offers sense to life. Wisdom and knowledge can only be found if it be born in the person of Jesus who is the universal centerpiece.

Blend is not the _____. Blend is the actually _____.

Focus on truth. Wisdom is not widening your mind to everything. Wisdom is finding the _____ in the crowd of the many. Paul is drawing Christian people back to the centerpiece. Christ in everything you do.

We seem to get captivated by silly things that have little value. If there is something that should captivate you...take your breath away...it should be Christ.

⁹ For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, ¹⁰ and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.

The word 'fullness' is used twice here and points to two directions.

1. Everything that God is _____ Jesus.
2. In Christ... _____ to fullness.

Three facets of Fullness in Christ:

1. Complete _____: vs. 11-12
2. Complete _____: vs. 13-14
3. Complete _____: vs. 15