

Colossians 1:24 – 2:5

I am rejoicing in the sufferings for your benefit

I am filling up the things lacking of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for the benefit of his body

the church, of which I became a servant according to the administration from God which was given me

to fill up to you the word of God

the mystery hidden from the ages and generations
now revealed to his saints

to whom God wanted to make known the wealth of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles

which is Christ in you, the hope of glory

him we are proclaiming

instructing every person

teaching every person with all wisdom

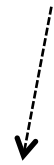
in order that we might present every person complete in Christ

to [this end] I am toiling

exerting myself according to his working

which is being worked in me with power

I want you to know what a great struggle I am having

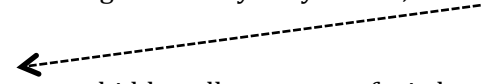


for you (in Colosse)
for those in Laodicea
all who have not seen my face in flesh

in order that their hearts may be encouraged

brought together in love

into all wealth of the fullness of understanding
into knowledge of the mystery of God, Christ



in whom are hidden all treasures of wisdom and knowledge

This I am saying

in order that no one may deceive you with persuasive talk

Even if I am absent in the flesh, in the spirit I am with you

rejoicing

seeing your order

[seeing] the solidness of your faith in Christ