

# Colossians

“Christ the Fullness of God”

*Col 1:15-17 The Genesis connection – creation of all things*

*The Genesis connection - the creation of man*

Col 1:18 Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So, He is first in everything.

19 For God in all His fullness was pleased to live in Christ,

Col 1:18 Y además, él es la cabeza del cuerpo, que es la iglesia. El es el principio, el primogénito de entre los muertos, para que en todo él sea preeminente;

19 por cuanto agradó al Padre que en él habitase toda plenitud,

## *The Exodus & Leviticus connection – reconciliation, sacrifice*

Col 1:20 ...and through Him God reconciled everything to Himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

21 This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. (*non-Jews, the Gentiles*)

22 Yet now He has reconciled you to Himself through the death of Christ in His physical body. As a result, He has brought you into His own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before Him without a single fault.

Col 1:20 y por medio de él reconciliar consigo mismo todas las cosas, tanto sobre la tierra como en los cielos, habiendo hecho la paz mediante la sangre de su cruz.

21 A vosotros también, aunque en otro tiempo estabais apartados y erais enemigos por tener la mente ocupada en las malas obras, ahora os ha reconciliado

22 en su cuerpo físico por medio de la muerte, para presentaros santos, sin mancha e irrepreensibles delante de él;

Col 1:23 But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News. The Good News has been preached all over the world, and I, Paul, have been appointed as God's servant to proclaim it.

24 I am glad when I suffer for you in my body, for I am participating in the sufferings of Christ that continue for His body, the church.

25 God has given me the responsibility of serving His church by proclaiming His entire message to you.

Col 1:23 por cuanto permanecéis fundados y firmes en la fe, sin ser removidos de la esperanza del evangelio que habéis oído, el cual ha sido predicado en toda la creación debajo del cielo. De este evangelio yo, Pablo, llegué a ser ministro.

24 Ahora me gozo en lo que padezco por vosotros, y completo en mi propia carne lo que falta de las tribulaciones de Cristo a favor de su cuerpo, que es la iglesia.

25 De ella llegué a ser ministro según el oficio divino que Dios me dio a vuestro favor, para dar pleno cumplimiento a la palabra de Dios:

## *The Prophets connection*

Col 1:26 This message was kept secret for centuries and generations past, but now it has been revealed to God's people.

27 For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too.

And this is the secret: Christ lives in you.  
This gives you assurance of sharing his glory.

Col 1:26 el misterio de Dios que había estado oculto desde los siglos y generaciones, pero que ahora ha sido revelado a sus santos.

27 A éstos, Dios ha querido dar a conocer cuáles son las riquezas de la gloria de este misterio entre las naciones, el cual es: Cristo en vosotros, la esperanza de gloria.

*Ro 1:1 This letter is from Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus,  
chosen by God to be an apostle  
and sent out to preach His Good News  
2 God promised this Good News long ago  
through His prophets in the holy Scriptures.*

*Ro 1:1 Pablo, siervo de Cristo Jesús, llamado a ser apóstol;  
apartado para el evange  
lio de Dios,  
2 que él había prometido antes por medio  
de sus profetas en las Sagradas Escrituras,*

*Gal 3:8 What's more,  
the Scriptures looked forward to this time  
when God would declare the Gentiles  
to be righteous because of their faith.  
God proclaimed this good news to Abraham long ago  
when He said, "All nations will be blessed through you."*

*Ga 3:8 Y la Escritura,  
habiendo previsto que por  
la fe Dios había de justificar a los gentiles,  
anunció de antemano el evangelio a Abraham,  
diciendo:  
"En ti serán benditas todas las naciones."*

Yah's "appointed times"

Passover

Unleavened Bread

Firstfruits

Pentecost

Trumpets

Day of Atonement

Tabernacles

Messiah  
crucified

Messiah  
buried

Messiah  
resurrected

Messiah's  
Body  
*The Church*

Messiah's  
return

Messiah's  
judgment

Messiah's  
Kingdom

**GOOD NEWS  
GOSPEL**

**KINGDOM**

Messiah's 1<sup>st</sup> coming to Redeem

Messiah's 2<sup>nd</sup> coming to Reign

*2Co 4:3 If the Good News we preach  
is hidden behind a veil,*

*it is hidden only from people who are perishing.*

*4 Satan, who is the god of this world,  
has blinded the minds of those who don't believe.*

*They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News.*

*They don't understand this message  
about the glory of Christ,  
who is the exact likeness of God*

*2Co 4:3 Pero aun si nuestro evangelio  
está encubierto,*

*entre los que se pierden está encubierto.*

*4 Pues el dios de esta edad presente ha cegado  
el entendimiento de los incrédulos,*

*para que no les ilumine  
el resplandor del evangelio  
de la gloria de Cristo,  
quien es la imagen de Dios.*



*Mt 13:14 This fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah that says,  
'When you hear what I say,  
you will not understand.  
When you see what I do,  
you will not comprehend.*

*15 For the hearts of these people are hardened, and their ears cannot hear, and they have closed their eyes--so their eyes cannot see, and their ears cannot hear, and their hearts cannot understand, and they cannot turn to me and let me heal them.'*

*Mt 13:14 Además, se cumple en ellos la profecía de Isaías,  
que dice:  
De oído oiréis,  
y nunca entenderéis;  
y mirando miraréis,  
y nunca veréis.*

*15 Porque el corazón de este pueblo se ha vuelto insensible, y con los oídos han oído torpemente. Han cerrado sus ojos para que no vean con los ojos, ni oigan con los oídos, ni entiendan con el corazón, ni se conviertan. Y yo los sanaré.*

Col 1:28 So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ.

29 That's why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ's mighty power that works within me.

Col 1:28 A él anunciamos nosotros, amonestando a todo hombre y enseñando a todo hombre con toda sabiduría, a fin de que presentemos a todo hombre, perfecto en Cristo Jesús.

29 Por esto mismo yo trabajo, esforzándome según su potencia que obra poderosamente en mí.

