

***“THE WEALTH OF UNDERSTANDING GOD’S MYSTERY,  
OF UNDERSTANDING CHRIST”***

*Colossians 2:1 – 10*

- 1. THE WEALTH OF YOUR UNDERSTANDING GOD’S MYSTERY, CHRIST* *1 – 3*
  
- 2. LET NO ONE DELUDE YOU WITH PERSUASIVE WORDS* *4*
  
- 3. AS YOU RECEIVED CHRIST BY FAITH, SO WALK IN HIM* *5 – 7*
  
- 4. LET NO ONE TAKE YOU CAPTIVE BY HUMANISTIC PHILOSOPHY* *8*
  
- 5. THE FULNESS OF CHRIST, AND YOUR COMPLETENESS IN HIM* *9, 10*

*Paul wanted the Colossians to be strengthened and fully assured of the wealth of God’s mystery, which was Christ. Christ in them was wisdom, knowledge, stability, gratitude, and completeness.*

*Contrary to humanistic philosophies, Christ contains “all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”\* (2:3)  
He is the key to understanding life, the key to eternal life, and the key to how to live.*

***“For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and in Him you have been made complete,  
and He is the head over all rule and authority.” Colossians 2:9, 10\****

*\*All Scripture quotations from the NASB.*