

COLOSSIANS

"2 Words That Changed Everything" Colossians 1:24-29 August 31, 2025

Read Colossians 1:24-29

The Ministry of the Gospel Vs 24-25

- 1) There is a call to rejoice & share in suffering Hebrews 12:2-3; Acts 9:4,16; Philippians 3:10; Romans 8:17-18; 2 Corinthians 11:22-28; 2 Timothy 1:12; 3:12;
- 2) There is a call to stewardship 1 Corinthians 4:1-2; 9:16-17; 1 Peter 4:10
- 3) There is a call to share the Word Acts 20:24,27

The Mystery of the Gospel Vs 26

- 1) It was shrouded Ephesians 3:4-6; Romans 16:25-226
- 2) It has shown Romans 10:12-13; Ephesians 3:8-13

The Message of the Gospel Vs 27

- 1) It is the riches of His glory 2 Corinthians 6:16; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 4:14-19
- 2) It is the <u>hope</u> of <u>glory</u> Ephesians 1:13-14

The Mission of the Gospel Vs 28

- 1) Proclaim <u>Jesus</u> 1 Corinthains 2:2
- **2) Caution & teach** Acts 20:31; 2 Timtohy 4:2; 2 Timothy 3:16
- 3) Present every person <u>complete</u> in Christ 2 Timothy 3:17; Ephesians 4:13; 1 John 3:2

The Means of the Gospel Vs 29

- 1) Give everything you have 1 Thessalonians 2:9; 1 Corinthians 15:58
- 2) Depend completely on Jesus 1 Corinthians 15:10

What God Says About You and Me Today

- ✓ In Christ, I am loved by God & I am in the beloved.
- ✓ In Christ, I have the life of Christ in me
- ✓ In Christ, I am a holy one, a saint
- ✓ In Christ, I am completely forgiven
- ✓ In Christ, I am alive
- ✓ In Christ, I have been blessed with every spiritual blessing
- ✓ In Christ, I have been chosen by God
- ✓ In Christ, I have been made the righteousness of God
- ✓ In Christ, I have been adopted into His family
- ✓ In Christ, I have been raised up and seated with Christ in heaven
- ✓ In Christ, I have been made complete
- ✓ In Christ, I am a new creation
- ✓ In Christ, I have been sealed eternally by the Holy Spirit
- ✓ In Christ, I have the mind of Christ
- ✓ In Christ, I am God's handiwork created for good works
- ✓ In Christ, I am free from sin's power
- ✓ In Christ, I have been delivered from darkness into the light
- ✓ In Christ, I have peace with God
- ✓ In Christ, I am a child of God
- ✓ In Christ, I can overcome the world because He has
- ✓ In Christ, I have the power of Christ!

Our Response:

- 1) How can you practice rejoicing instead of complaining when hardships come? How can you learn to see suffering as part of God's plan instead of an obstacle?
- 2) How does Paul's sense of calling challenge you to view your own role in God's kingdom? How can you be more faithful with what God has given you to do?
- 3) How can you remind yourself daily that "Christ in you" is your source of hope and strength? What's one way you can display Christ's presence to others in your routine today?
- 4) Who in your life are you intentionally helping to grow toward maturity in Christ? Who can you start a Transformation Group with this month?
- 5) In what area of life are you tempted to rely only on your own strength? How can you practically depend on God's power today instead of your own effort?