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in filling up that which is lacking in Christ's afflictions

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Colossians 1:12-2:3

¹²giving thanks to the Father,
who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

¹³For
He delivered us from the domain of darkness,
and
transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,
¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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¹⁵And He is
the image of the invisible God,
the first-born of all creation.

¹⁶For
by Him all things were created,
both in the heavens and on earth,
visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—
all things have been created by Him and for Him.

¹⁷And He is before all things,
and in Him all things hold together.

¹⁸He is also head of the body, the church;
and He is
the beginning,
the first-born from the dead;
so that He Himself might come to have first place in everything.

¹⁹For it was the *Father's* good pleasure
for all the fulness to dwell in Him,
²⁰and
through Him to reconcile all things to Himself,
having made peace through the blood of His cross;
through Him, *I say*, whether things on earth or things in heaven.

²¹And
although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind,
engaged in evil deeds,

²²yet

He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death,
in order to present you before Him
holy and blameless and beyond reproach--

²³if indeed you continue in the faith
firmly established
and steadfast,
and not moved away from the hope of the gospel
that you have heard,
which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven,
and of which I, Paul, was made a minister.

²⁴Now

I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake,
and

in my flesh

I do my share on behalf of His body (which is the church)
in filling up that which is lacking in Christ's afflictions.

²⁵Of *this church* I was made a minister

according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit,
that I might fully carry out the *preaching of* the word of God,

²⁶*that is*, the mystery

which has been hidden from the *past* ages and generations;
but has now been manifested to His saints,

²⁷to whom God willed to make known

what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles,
which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

²⁸And

we proclaim Him,
admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom,
that we may present every man complete in Christ.

²⁹And for this purpose also I labor,

striving according to His power,
which mightily works within me.

2:1 For

I want you to know how great a struggle I have
on your behalf,
and for those who are at Laodicea,
and for all those who have not personally seen my face,
²that their hearts may be encouraged,
having been knit together in love,
and *attaining* to all the wealth
that comes from the full assurance of understanding,
resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery,
that is, Christ Himself,
³in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

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