

Studies in Colossians: Part Five

Wed. Bible Study

Chapter 2:1-8

1. Paul's Conflict v.1-4

A. People Driven v.1 "for you" (2Cor. 4:15, Col. 1:24-25)

B. Purpose Driven v.2 "might be"

a. **Comforted** (Rom. 15:14, Heb. 6:11-19)

b. **Connected** "knit" (1Cor. 1:10, Ps. 133:1)

c. **Centered** "full assurance" (1Thes. 1:5, Rom. 4:19-21)

d. **Challenged** v.3 "In whom" (Mat. 11:29, Eph. 1:17-18)

e. **Cautioned** v.4 "lest" (Eph. 4:13-15, 2Pet. 3:16-18)

2. Paul's Companionship v.5

A. Distant "absent" (Col. 4:10)

B. Divine "in the spirit" (Gal. 3:26-28, Eph. 4:3)

C. Delightful "joying" (Phil. 2:2)

a. **Harmony** "order" (1Cor. 14:40, Titus 1:5)

b. **Hope** "steadfastness...faith" (Titus 1:9, 1Thes. 3:2-7)

3. Paul's Charge v.6-8

A. Abide "As ye have...received" (Eph. 2:8)

a. **Forwardly** v.6 "walk" (Eph. 4:17-24)

-**God's Grace** (2Tim. 2:4, Heb. 11:5-6)

-**God's Guidance** "faith" (2Cor. 5:7, Rom. 1:17)

b. **Foundationally** v.7 "Rooted and built" (Jn. 15:4)

-**Revelationally** "in the faith" (1Jn. 2:14)

-**Representatively** "been taught" (2Tim. 3:10-14)

-**Repeatedly** "abounding" (Col. 1:23)

-**Reverently** "thanksgiving" (2Cor. 9:11)

B. Awaken v. 8 "Beware"

Man's Persuasion "spoil" (2Tim. 3:6)

-**Cloudy** "vain deceit" (Eph. 5:6, Jude 1:12)

-**Cultural** "traditions" (1Pet. 1:18)

-**Celestial** "rudiments of the world" (Rom. 1:25)