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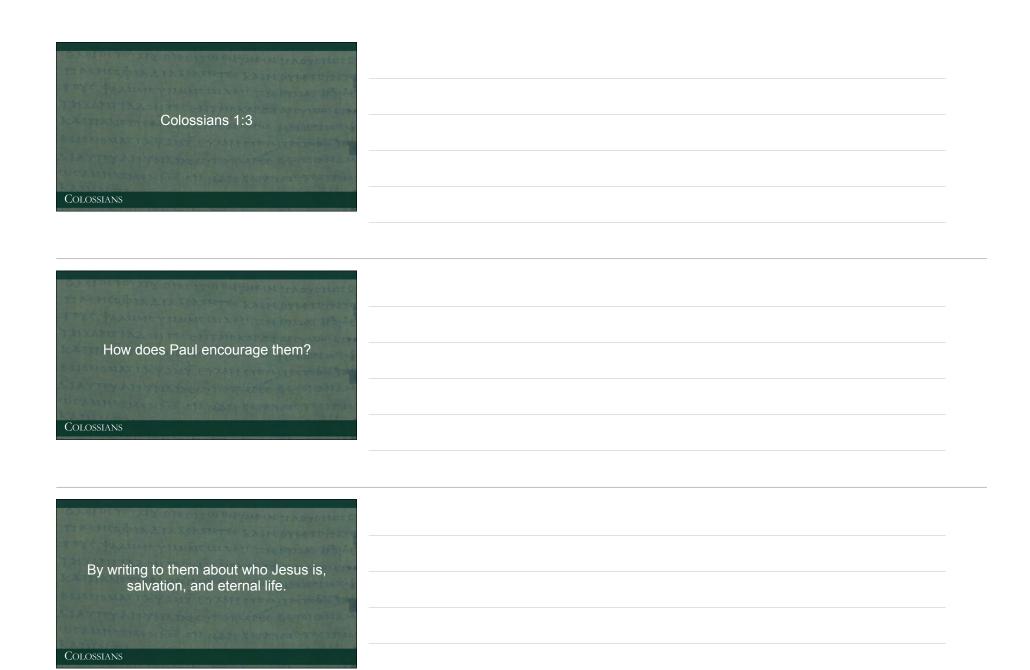
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- 4. He suffered for them, for the sake of the gospel proclamation to the Gentiles.

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Colossians 1:28-29

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How do you encourage one another?  COLOSSIANS	
Increasing in the knowledge of Christ and what He has done to bring salvation is always a wonderful source of encouragement and strength for the believer.  Colossians	
Encouragement is not just something that the Apostle Paul did, all believers are commanded to encourage one another.  Colossians	



Because life is hard. If we don't encourage each other, who will?

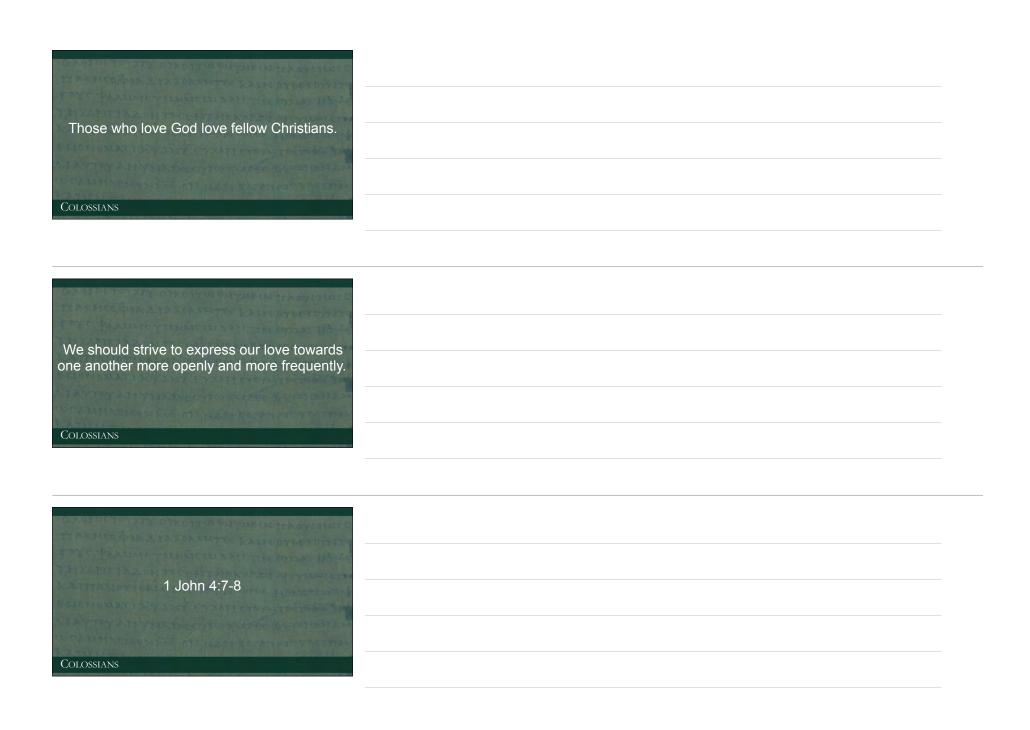
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1 Thessalonians 5:11

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

## Hebrews 3:13-14 "But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end." Colossians Romans 12:4-10 Colossians No matter who the Romans were before they were saved, they were now part of the body of Christ, and they were to have genuine love for one another.

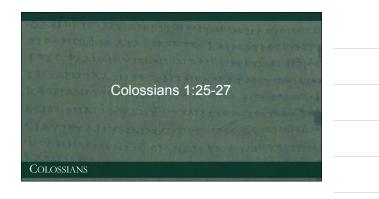
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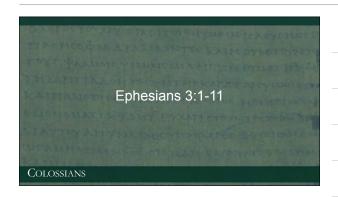


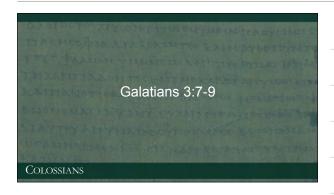




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The more you understand who it is that has saved you, the more the assurance of your salvation will increase.	
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To not rest in such assurance is to not enjoy the riches of salvation that should be enjoyed.	
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What mystery is Paul talking about?	
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What is the key to understanding the mystery of God?  Colossians	
Genesis 3:15  "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."  Colossians	
Galatians 4:4-5  "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons."	

## Type: a person, object, action, or event that God uses to partially reveal information about the coming Messiah Colossians Genesis 3:21 "And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them." Colossians John 1:29 "The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" Colossians

2 Corinthians 5:21	
"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."	
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Don't be a poor Christian. Enjoy the riches of the assurance of salvation that Christ has accomplished on your behalf.	
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Series: Colossians who were finding comfort in earthly riches instead of the **Sermon: Colossians 2:1-5** riches of Christ? Explain. 1. In Colossians 2:2, Paul writes that a primary purpose of his letter was to encourage the 3. Ministering to other Christians believers. Paul encouraged is not always easy. In fact, Paul believers often (see Acts 14:21uses the words "toil" and 23), but what about himself, was "struggle" to describe his efforts, he beyond needing however, he did not let the hard encouragement and love from work stop him. Have you ever fellow Christians? Read Romans been surprised by the level of 1:12 and Phil 4:10-13. What do work, toil, and struggle that is these passages reveal about involved in loving and Paul? ministering to fellow Christians? If Paul needed the 4. Would the Passover event of encouragement of other Exodus 12:1-13 be considered a believers, what does that say type? How so? See 1 Cor. 5:7. about us? 5. Can you think of examples of other types in the Old Testament 2. Paul writes the Colossians and that pointed to the Person and Laodiceans (Col. 2:1). Years work of Jesus Christ? later God gives John a message for Laodicea that was not as positive as the letter they received from Paul (Rev. 3:14-6. Can you think of some Old 22). Do the Laodiceans seem to Testament prophecies that were be enjoying the riches of Christ

riches of the world? See Rev
3:17. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Do
you think that some, none, or
much of modern American
Christianity could fall into the
same category as the Laodiceans

mentioned in Col. 2:3 or the

Testament prophecies that were mysterious at the time, yet revealed through the Person and work of Christ?