

Colossians 1:28-29 **Christ to All**

1. The Dispensation of God (Review) • Colossians 1:24-27

- a. "Dispensation" appears 4 times in scripture - note the usage! Not times or ages, but information dispensed, revelation. (2 Cor 12:7, Gal 1:11-12)
- b. Paul was a minister according to the dispensation of God. The apostle of the Gentiles.
 - i. Paul was not qualified to be an apostle under the kingdom gospel. (Acts 1:21-22)
 - ii. Paul was a chosen vessel to the Gentiles (Acts 9:15, Rom 11:13, 1 Tim 2:7)
 - iii. It's not about Paul, it's about a dispensation that was committed to him. (1 Cor 9:17, Gal 2:6-7, 1 Tim 1:16)

2. Labourers Together • Colossians 1:28-29

- a. Whom = Jesus Christ according to the revelation of the mystery. (Rom 16:25)
- b. What Paul desires is that they be established, holding the head (Col 2:18-19)
- c. Presenting men perfect: doctrine is what accomplished this (Col 1:9-10, 23, Rom 1:11, 16:25)
 - i. We preach Jesus Christ (according to the mystery)
 - ii. We teach Jesus Christ (according to the mystery)
 - iii. We warn about "another" Jesus/ "another" gospel
- d. Paul labours for the body in these things, as we ought to as well. (1 Cor 3:9)