

THE DYNAMIC DIFFERENCE TODAY OF CHRIST IN YOU, Pt. 2 (Colossians 1:24–2:3)

A. CHRIST in Our SUFFERING (1:24)

B. CHRIST in Our STEWARDSHIP (1:25-27)

C. CHRIST in Our SPEAKING (1:28)

1. Christ dwelling in us should lead to _____ preaching. (v. 28)

- *What is the twofold description of this preaching and why is this necessary?*

2. The goal of this kind of preaching is to _____ (*paristēmi*) every believer
_____ (*teleios*) in Christ Jesus.

D. CHRIST in Our STRIVING (1:29–2:3)

1. For Paul, the goal of presenting every believer mature in Christ involved a ministry of _____ (*kopiaō*) and _____ (*agōnizomai*). (v. 29)

2. Having Christ in us as believers means we can minister according to His _____ (*energeia*) which is the _____ and the _____ (*dynamis*) difference in the Christian life. (v. 29)

3. Paul's great "conflict" (*agōna*) or "striving" for these believers showed his _____ for all the churches. (2:1; 2 Cor. 11:28)

- *In what ways was this "conflict" (agōna) likely expressed in Paul's ministry?*

4. According to Colossians 2:2-3, the purposes for Christ being in our speaking and striving are:

a. that our hearts be _____.

b. that we be knit _____ in _____.

c. that we attain to all the _____ that come with a _____ of understanding.

d. that we would come to the _____ of the mystery of Christ.

- *How is this treasure affecting you?*