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Christ is All and in All

“Wise in Christ”

Colossians 2:1-5

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“the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

- 2 Timothy 3:15-17



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know·where·to·find·knowledge

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*Paul's relationship to the church in Colossae
passionate but not present
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“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

- Matthew 13:44

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“but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, **Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.**”

- 1 Corinthians 1:23-24

“And because of him you are in **Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption**”

- 1 Corinthians 1:30

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“So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be **desired to make one wise**, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.”

- Genesis 3:6

“But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of **the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord**. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ...”

- Philippians 3:7-8



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