

Introduction

Paul rejoices in his sufferings for the Colossians and completes what is lacking in [Paul's] afflictions for Christ on behalf of His body, the Church (1:24)

[Paul rejoices at completing what is lacking in his afflictions for Christ for the Church] because his service is a God-given stewardship that fulfills God's word] (1:25)

[The way Paul's ministry is a stewardship fulfilling God's word is by making known] the previously undisclosed mystery (1:26)

The mystery is that Christ is in you Gentiles [not just in Jews] that gives them expectation of glorification [with Christ] (1:27)

Paul preaches Christ, warning and teaching everyone, so he may present everyone mature in Christ (1:28)

Paul labors to present every man mature (1:29)

Conclusion

