Christ Is Worthy

All To Christ
8.8.2021 * Rev. KC Wong * Colossians 1:24-29

Getting Started:

1. The Commission of God (Colossians 1:25)

2. The Word of God-The Hidden Mystery (Colossians 1:26 & John 1:1-4, 14)

3. The Hope of Glory (Colossians 1:27-29)

Wrapping Up:

Is Christ worthy of our suffering in the flesh? (Colossians 1:24)

Sermonlater ...

Compare and contrast **Colossians 1:24**, "Now I rejoice in what I am *suffering* for you, and I fill up *in my flesh* what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, *for the sake of His body*, which is the church." with **2 Corinthians 5:6-9** "Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. For we live by faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So, we make it our goal *to please Him*, whether we are at home in the body or away from it."

- 1. What does a life pleasing to God look like to you? Would God agree with you?
- 2. Does it matter if BOTH you and God think that your life (decision) is indeed pleasing to Him? How can we be certain the life we think is pleasing to God is indeed pleasing to God, according to God?
- 3. Besides sickness, how would one live a life pleasing to God by suffering for His church? How have you pleased God in your suffering?
- 4. What was Christ's secret to continue pleasing God even as He suffered? (ref. Hebrews 12:2)
 What were some sufferings that Christ went through that we are also going through today?