



# ROOTED IN CHRIST

## Christ in You – The Hope of Glory

*Colossians 1:21-29 | John Richardson | 10/11/20*

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1. Read Colossians 1:21-22. How does verse 21 describe your condition before Christ?
2. Why did Paul specifically identify the death of Christ "in his physical body" as the place of reconciliation?
3. How does the end of verse 22 reflect the completeness of Christ's sacrifice? In what way are we experiencing that now?
4. Read Colossians 1:23. How does the warning in this verse line up with the biblical teaching that God initiates and completes our reconciliation in Christ?
5. How has the good news been preached all over the world if there are still people who have not heard the gospel?
6. Read Colossians 1:24-27. How were Paul's sufferings part of the sufferings of Christ? In what way are the hardships we face tied to Christ's suffering?
7. In verse 27 Paul describes the mystery or secret of God as "Christ lives in you." Why is this such a powerful truth for the Christian life?
8. Read Colossians 1:28-29. Based on this passage, what is the wisdom God has given to us?
9. What should characterize our work of sharing the good news with others?