

# Studies in Colossians: The Preeminent Christ

Key Verse: Colossians 1:18

## Christ: The Mystery of God

Colossians 1:24–2:23

“Him we proclaim ... so that no one may deceive you.”

### Making Known the Mystery

1:24–2:5

- With Suffering (1:24)
- As a Stewardship (1:25)
- Content of the Mystery (1:26–2:3)
- Result of God’s Revelation (2:4–5)

### Living the Mystery

2:6–15

- In What We Do (2:6–7)
- In What We Avoid (2:8)
- Made Possible by Christ (2:9–15)

## Avoiding Distractions

2:16-23

- Legalism (2:16-17)
- Mysticism (2:18-19)
- Asceticism (2:20-22)
- Summary (2:23)

