

Colossians 1:21-28

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Καὶ ὑμᾶς ποτε ὄντας ἀπηλλοτριωμένους καὶ ἐχθροὺς τῇ διανοίᾳ ἐν τοῖς ἔργοις τοῖς πονηροῖς,

And you, who once were estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,

ἀπηλλοτριωμένους - 3x in NT, not in NT - *alienate* -

Eph 2:12 remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

Eph 4:18 they are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart;

Col 1:21 And you, who once were estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,

ἀπαλλοτρίωσις - 2x in LXX, not in NT

Job 31:3 οὐχὶ ἀπώλεια τῷ ἀδίκῳ καὶ ἀπαλλοτρίωσις τοῖς ποιούσιν ἀνομίαν

Alas, destruction to the unrighteous, and alienation to those who do iniquity

Jer 13:27 καὶ ἡ μοιχεία σου καὶ ὁ χρεμετισμός σου καὶ ἡ ἀπαλλοτρίωσις τῆς πορνείας σου
thine adultery, aalso, and thy neighing, and the alienation of thy fornication,

ἐχθροὺς - 32x in NT, 9x in Paul -*hostile* -

Romans 5:10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Romans 11:28 As regards the gospel they are enemies of God, for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers.

Romans 12:20 No, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head."

1Cor 15:25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

1Cor 15:26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Gal 4:16 Have I then become your enemy by telling you the truth?

Phil 3:18 For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, live as enemies of the cross of Christ.

Col 1:21 And you, who once were estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,

2Thess 3:15 Do not look on him as an enemy, but warn him as a brother.

διανοία - 12x in NT -*mind* -

Matt 22:37 And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.

Mark 12:30 and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

Luke 1:51 He has shown strength with his arm, he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts,

Luke 10:27 And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

Eph 2:3 Among these we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of body and mind, and so we were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Eph 4:18 they are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart;

Col 1:21 And you, who once were estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,

Heb 8:10 This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Heb 10:16 "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,"

1Peter 1:13 Therefore gird up your minds, be sober, set your hope fully upon the grace that is coming to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

2Peter 3:1 This is now the second letter that I have written to you, beloved, and in both of them I have aroused your sincere mind by way of reminder;

1John 5:20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, to know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

τοῖς ἔργοις τοῖς πονηροῖς, - 2x in NT - *wicked work* -

Col 1:21 And you, who once were estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,

2John 1:11 Anyone who welcomes him shares in his wicked work.

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νυνὶ δὲ ἀποκατήλλαξεν ἐν τῷ σώματι τῆς σαρκὸς αὐτοῦ διὰ τοῦ θανάτου
παραστήσαι ὑμᾶς ἁγίους καὶ ἀμώμους καὶ ἀνεγκλήτους κατενώπιον αὐτοῦ,

he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him,

ἀποκατήλλαξεν - 3x in NT - *transfer* -

Eph 2:16 and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end.

Col 1:20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Col 1:22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him,

τῷ σώματι τῆς σαρκὸς - 2x in NT - *body of flesh* -

Col 1:22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him,

Col 2:11 In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of flesh in the circumcision of Christ;

διὰ τοῦ θανάτου - 4x in NT - *through death* -

Romans 5:10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Col 1:22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him,

Heb 2:14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same nature, that through death he might destroy him who has the power of death, that is, the devil,

Heb 7:23 The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office;

παραστήσαι - 16x in Paul - *a cause to be in a place b cause to be c cause to exist d provide e hand over f show to be true* -

Romans 6:13 Do not yield your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but yield yourselves to God as men who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments of righteousness.

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Romans 6:16 Do you not know that if you yield yourselves to any one as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

Romans 6:19 I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification.

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Romans 12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Romans 14:10 Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God;

Romans 16:2 that you may receive her in the Lord as befits the saints, and help her in whatever she may require from you, for she has been a helper of many and of myself as well.

1Cor 8:8 Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do.

2Cor 4:14 knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence.

2Cor 11:2 I feel a divine jealousy for you, for I betrothed you to Christ to present you as a pure bride to her one husband.

Eph 5:27 that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

Col 1:22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him,

Col 1:28 Him we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man mature in Christ.

2Tim 2:15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

2Tim 4:17 But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength to proclaim the message fully, that all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

ἁγίους - 6x in Colossians, see 1:26

ἀμώμους - 8x in NT - *unblemished* -

Eph 1:4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

Eph 5:27 that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

Phil 2:15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,
Col 1:22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him,
Heb 9:14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.
1Peter 1:19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.
Jude 1:24 Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you without blemish before the presence of his glory with rejoicing,
Rev 14:5 and in their mouth no lie was found, for they are spotless.

ἀνεγκλήτους - 5x in NT - *pertaining to one who cannot be accused of anything wrong* -

1Cor 1:8 who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Col 1:22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him,
1Tim 3:10 And let them also be tested first; then if they prove themselves blameless let them serve as deacons.
Titus 1:6 if any man is blameless, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of being profligate or insubordinate.
Titus 1:7 For a bishop, as God's steward, must be blameless; he must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain,

ἀγίους καὶ ἀμώμους καὶ ἀνεγκλήτους - note the 3 fold blessing of salvation, **holy, without blemish, blameless** -

κατενώπιον - 3x in NT - *marking a participant whose viewpoint is relevant to an event - 'in the sight of, in the opinion of, in the judgment of.'*

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εἴ γε ἐπιμένετε τῇ πίστει τεθεμελιωμένοι καὶ ἑδραῖοι καὶ μὴ μετακινούμενοι ἀπὸ τῆς ἐλπίδος τοῦ εὐαγγελίου οὗ ἠκούσατε, τοῦ κηρυχθέντος ἐν πάσῃ κτίσει τῇ ὑπὸ τὸν οὐρανόν, οὗ ἐγενόμην ἐγὼ Παῦλος διάκονος.

provided that you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which has been preached to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

ἐπιμένετε - 16x in NT - *to remain in the same place over a period of time - to continue in an activity or state* -

John 8:7 And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her."
Acts 10:48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.
Acts 12:16 But Peter continued knocking; and when they opened, they saw him and were amazed.
Acts 21:4 And having sought out the disciples, we stayed there for seven days. Through the Spirit they told Paul not to go on to Jerusalem.
Acts 21:10 While we were staying for some days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea.
Acts 28:12 Putting in at Syracuse, we stayed there for three days.
Acts 28:14 There we found brethren, and were invited to stay with them for seven days. And so we came to Rome.
Romans 6:1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?
Romans 11:22 Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God's kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness; otherwise you too will be cut off.
Romans 11:23 And even the others, if they do not persist in their unbelief, will be grafted in, for God has the power to graft them in again.
1Cor 16:7 For I do not want to see you now just in passing; I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits.
1Cor 16:8 But I will stay in Ephesus until Pentecost,
Gal 1:18 Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days.
Phil 1:24 But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account.
Col 1:23 provided that you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which has been preached to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.
1Tim 4:16 Take heed to yourself and to your teaching; hold to that, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

τῇ πίστει - 4x in Colossians -

1:4 because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love which you have for all the saints,
1:23 provided that you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which has been preached to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.
2:7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.
2:12 and you were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

τεθεμελιωμένοι - perfect passive participle - any form 5x in NT - *to lay or construct a foundation - to provide a firm basis for belief or practice -*

Matt 7:25 and the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

Eph 3:17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

Col 1:23 provided that you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which has been preached to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Heb 1:10 And, "Thou, Lord, didst found the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of thy hands;

1Peter 5:10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, establish, and strengthen you.

ἑδραῖοι - 3x in NT - *pertaining to being firmly established in one's position or opinions -*

1Cor 7:37 But whoever is firmly established in his heart, being under no necessity but having his desire under control, and has determined this in his heart, to keep her as his betrothed, he will do well.

1Cor 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Col 1:23 provided that you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which has been preached to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

μετακινούμενοι - NT hapax - *to cause a state to cease, with the implication of force -*

ἀπὸ τῆς ἐλπίδος - NT hapax - *from the hope - 2x in LXX -*

Jer 31:13 καὶ καταισχυνθήσεται Μωαβ ἀπὸ Χαμῶς ὡςπερ κατησχύνθη οἶκος Ἰσραὴλ ἀπὸ Βαιθηλ ἐλπίδος αὐτῶν πεποιθότες ἐπ' αὐτοῖς

Then Moab shall be ashamed of Chemosh, as the house of Israel was ashamed of Bethel, their confidence.

Sir 14:2 μακάριος οὗ οὐ κατέγνω ἢ ψυχὴ αὐτοῦ καὶ οὐκ ἔπεσεν ἀπὸ τῆς ἐλπίδος αὐτοῦ

Blessed is he whose heart does not condemn him, and who has not given up his hope.

ἐλπίδος τοῦ εὐαγγελίου - NT Hapax - *hope of the gospel*

ἠκούσατε - aorist active indicative 14x in Paul, 3x in Colossians * , [any form 3x] - *hear -*

1:6 which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing -- so among yourselves, from the day you heard and understood the grace of God in truth,

1:9 And so, from the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

1:23 provided that you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which has been preached to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

κηρυχθέντος - aorist passive participle 2x in NT * , any form 19x in Paul -

Romans 2:21 you then who teach others, will you not teach yourself? While you preach against stealing, do you steal?

Romans 10:8 But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach);

Romans 10:14 But how are men to call upon him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without a preacher?

Romans 10:15 And how can men preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach good news!"

1Cor 1:23 but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles,

1Cor 9:27 but I pommel my body and subdue it, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

1Cor 15:11 Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

1Cor 15:12 Now if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

*2Cor 1:19 For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we preached among you, Silva'nus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No; but in him it is always Yes.

2Cor 4:5 For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

2Cor 11:4 For if some one comes and preaches another Jesus than the one we preached, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or if you accept a different gospel from the one you accepted, you submit to it readily enough.

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 Gal 2:2 I went up by revelation; and I laid before them (but privately before those who were of repute) the gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, lest somehow I should be running or had run in vain.
 Gal 5:11 But if I, brethren, still preach circumcision, why am I still persecuted? In that case the stumbling block of the cross has been removed.
 Phil 1:15 Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will.
 *Col 1:23 provided that you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which has been preached to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.
 1Thess 2:9 For you remember our labor and toil, brethren; we worked night and day, that we might not burden any of you, while we preached to you the gospel of God.
 1Tim 3:16 Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of our religion: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.
 2Tim 4:2 preach the word, be urgent in season and out of season, convince, rebuke, and exhort, be unfailing in patience and in teaching.

ἐν πάση κτίσει - NT Hapax, no LXX –

ὑπὸ τὸν οὐρανόν - 4x in NT - 9x in LXX - *under heaven* -

Luke 17:24 For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of man be in his day.
 Acts 2:5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.
 Acts 4:12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."
 Col 1:23 provided that you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which has been preached to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.
 Exod 17:14 And the LORD said to Moses, "Write this as a memorial in a book and recite it in the ears of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the remembrance of Am'alek from under heaven."
 Deut 4:17 the likeness of any beast that is on the earth, the likeness of any winged bird that flies in the air,
 Deut 25:19 Therefore when the LORD your God has given you rest from all your enemies round about, in the land which the LORD your God gives you for an inheritance to possess, you shall blot out the remembrance of Am'alek from under heaven; you shall not forget.
 Deut 29:19 one who, when he hears the words of this sworn covenant, blesses himself in his heart, saying, I shall be safe, though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart.' This would lead to the sweeping away of moist and dry alike.
 Qoh 1:13 And I applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to the sons of men to be busy with.
 Qoh 3:1 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
 Dan 7:27 And the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High; their kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey them.'
 Dan 9:12 He has confirmed his words, which he spoke against us and against our rulers who ruled us, by bringing upon us a great calamity; for under the whole heaven there has not been done the like of what has been done against Jerusalem.
 2Mac 2:18 as he promised through the law. For we have hope in God that he will soon have mercy upon us and will gather us from everywhere under heaven into his holy place, for he has rescued us from great evils and has purified the place.

ἐγενόμην - aorist mid/dep indicative -2x in Colossians - *became* - see v.25

διάκονος -

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Νῦν χαίρω ἐν τοῖς παθήμασιν ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν καὶ ἀνταναπληρῶ τὰ ὑστερήματα τῶν θλίψεων τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἐν τῇ σαρκί μου ὑπὲρ τοῦ σώματος αὐτοῦ, ὃ ἐστὶν ἡ ἐκκλησία,
 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,

χαίρω and θλίψεων - [within 15 words] 2x in LXX, 2x in NT -

Romans 12:12 τῇ ἐλπίδι χαίροντες, τῇ θλίψει ὑπομένοντες, τῇ προσευχῇ προσκαρτεροῦντες,

Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Col 1:24 Νῦν χαίρω ἐν τοῖς παθήμασιν ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν καὶ ἀνταναπληρῶ τὰ ὑστερήματα τῶν θλίψεων τοῦ Χριστοῦ ἐν τῇ σαρκί μου ὑπὲρ τοῦ σώματος αὐτοῦ, ὃ ἐστὶν ἡ ἐκκλησία,

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,

Exod 4:31 καὶ ἐπίστευσεν ὁ λαὸς καὶ ἐχάρη ὅτι ἐπεσκέψατο ὁ θεὸς τοὺς υἱοὺς Ἰσραὴλ καὶ ὅτι εἶδεν αὐτῶν τὴν θλίψιν κύψας δὲ ὁ λαὸς προσεκύνησεν

And the people believed and rejoiced because the LORD had visited the sons of Israel and because he had seen their affliction, the people bowed down and worshiped.

Obad 1:12 καὶ μὴ ἐπίδῃς ἡμέραν ἀδελφοῦ σου ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ἀλλοτρίων καὶ μὴ ἐπιχαρῆς ἐπὶ τοὺς υἱοὺς Ἰουδα ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ἀπωλείας αὐτῶν καὶ μὴ μεγαλορρημονήσης ἐν ἡμέρᾳ θλίψεως

You should not look on the day of your brother in the day of strangers, nor rejoice over the sons of Judah in the day of their destruction, nor boast in the day of their affliction.

χαίρω - 29x in Paul - *rejoice* -

Romans 12:12 Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Romans 12:15 [2x] Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Romans 16:19 For while your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, I would have you wise as to what is good and guileless as to what is evil;

1Cor 7:30 [2x] and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods,

1Cor 13:6 it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right.

1Cor 16:17 I rejoice at the coming of Steph'anas and Fortuna'tus and Acha'icus, because they have made up for your absence;

2Cor 2:3 And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all.

2Cor 6:10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

2Cor 7:7 and not only by his coming but also by the comfort with which he was comforted in you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more.

2Cor 7:9 As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting; for you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us.

2Cor 7:13 Therefore we are comforted. And besides our own comfort we rejoiced still more at the joy of Titus, because his mind has been set at rest by you all.

2Cor 7:16 I rejoice, because I have perfect confidence in you.

2Cor 13:9 For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong. What we pray for is your improvement.

2Cor 13:11 Finally, brethren, farewell. Mend your ways, heed my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Phil 1:18 [2x] What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in that I rejoice.

Phil 2:17 Even if I am to be poured as a libation upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.

Phil 2:18 Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

Phil 2:28 I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious.

Phil 3:1 Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is not irksome to me, and is safe for you.

Phil 4:4 [2x] Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Phil 4:10 I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me; you were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity.

Col 1:24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,

Col 2:5 For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

1Thess 3:9 For what thanksgiving can we render to God for you, for all the joy which we feel for your sake before our God,

1Thess 5:16 Rejoice always,

παθήμασιν - 16x in NT - *suffering* - [no LXX]

Romans 7:5 While we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death.

Romans 8:18 I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

2Cor 1:5 For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.

2Cor 1:6 If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer.

2Cor 1:7 Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.

Gal 5:24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Phil 3:10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

Col 1:24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,

2Tim 3:11 my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me.

Heb 2:9 But we see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for every one.

Heb 2:10 For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through suffering.

Heb 10:32 But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings,

1Peter 1:11 they inquired what person or time was indicated by the Spirit of Christ within them when predicting the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glory.

1Peter 4:13 But rejoice in so far as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

1Peter 5:1 So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ as well as a partaker in the glory that is to be revealed.

1Peter 5:9 Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experience of suffering is required of your brotherhood throughout the world.

χαίρω ἐν τοῖς παθήμασιν - NT hapax –

ἀνταναπληρω - NT Hapax - *to complete something by adding what is still lacking* –

ὑστερήματα - 9x in NT - *poverty* -

Luke 21:4 for they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all the living that she had."

1Cor 16:17 I rejoice at the coming of Steph'anas and Fortuna'tus and Acha'icus, because they have made up for your absence;

2Cor 8:14 but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality.

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2Cor 9:12 for the rendering of this service not only supplies the wants of the saints but also overflows in many thanksgivings to God.

2Cor 11:9 And when I was with you and was in want, I did not burden any one, for my needs were supplied by the brethren who came from Macedo'nia. So I refrained and will refrain from burdening you in any way.

Phil 2:30 for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete your service to me.

Col 1:24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,

1Thess 3:10 praying earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

θλίψεων - 45x in NT, 24x in Paul - *tribulation* -

Romans 2:9 There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek,

Romans 5:3 More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,

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Romans 8:35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Romans 12:12 Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

1Cor 7:28 But if you marry, you do not sin, and if a girl marries she does not sin. Yet those who marry will have worldly troubles, and I would spare you that.

2Cor 1:4 who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

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2Cor 1:8 For we do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, of the affliction we experienced in Asia; for we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself.

2Cor 2:4 For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

2Cor 4:17 For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison,

2Cor 6:4 but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities,

2Cor 7:4 I have great confidence in you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with comfort. With all our affliction, I am overjoyed.

2Cor 8:2 for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of liberality on their part.

2Cor 8:13 I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened,

Eph 3:13 So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

Phil 1:17 the former proclaim Christ out of partisanship, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment.

Phil 4:14 Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble.

Col 1:24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,

1Thess 1:6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit;

1Thess 3:3 that no one be moved by these afflictions. You yourselves know that this is to be our lot.

1Thess 3:7 for this reason, brethren, in all our distress and affliction we have been comforted about you through your faith;

2Thess 1:4 Therefore we ourselves boast of you in the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith in all your persecutions and in the afflictions which you are enduring.

2Thess 1:6 since indeed God deems it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you,

θλίψεων τοῦ Χριστοῦ - NT Hapax

ἐν τῇ σαρκι - 7x in Paul - *in the flesh* -

Romans 7:5 While we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death.

Romans 7:18 For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it.
Romans 8:3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,
Gal 4:14 and though my condition was a trial to you, you did not scorn or despise me, but received me as an angel of God, as Christ Jesus.
Eph 2:14 For he is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility,
Phil 1:24 But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account.
Col 1:24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,

ὑπὲρ τοῦ σώματος - NT hapax - *over the body* –

σώματος - 8x in Colossians - *body* -

1:18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent.
1:22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him,
1:24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,
2:11 In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of flesh in the circumcision of Christ;
2:17 These are only a shadow of what is to come; but the substance belongs to Christ.
2:19 and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.
2:23 These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting rigor of devotion and self-abasement and severity to the body, but they are of no value in checking the indulgence of the flesh.
3:15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

ἐκκλησία -62x in Paul, 4x in Colossians -*church* - σώματος and ἐκκλησία within 6 words occur only 2x in Paul * -

*1:18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent.
*1:24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,
4:15 Give my greetings to the brethren at La-odice'a, and to Nympha and the church in her house.
4:16 And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the La-odice'ans; and see that you read also the letter from La-odice'a.

1:25

ἧς ἐγενόμην ἐγὼ διάκονος κατὰ τὴν οἰκονομίαν τοῦ θεοῦ τὴν δοθεῖσάν μοι εἰς ὑμᾶς πληρῶσαι τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ,

of which I became a minister according to the divine office which was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,

ἐγενόμην - aorist mid/dep indicative -2x in Colossians -*became* -

1:23 provided that you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which has been preached to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.
1:25 of which I became a minister according to the divine office which was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,

διάκονος - 21x in Paul - *servant* -

Romans 13:4 for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain; he is the servant of God to execute his wrath on the wrongdoer.
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Romans 15:8 For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs,
Romans 16:1 I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deaconess of the church at Cen'chre-ae,
1Cor 3:5 What then is Apol'los? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each.
2Cor 3:6 who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not in a written code but in the Spirit; for the written code kills, but the Spirit gives life.
2Cor 6:4 but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities,
2Cor 11:15 So it is not strange if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds.
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2Cor 11:23 Are they servants of Christ? I am a better one -- I am talking like a madman -- with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless beatings, and often near death.

Gal 2:17 But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not!

Eph 3:7 Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace which was given me by the working of his power.

Eph 6:21 Now that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tych'icus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything.

Phil 1:1 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philip'pi, with the bishops and deacons:

Col 1:7 as you learned it from Ep'aphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf

Col 1:23 provided that you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which has been preached to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Col 1:25 of which I became a minister according to the divine office which was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,

Col 4:7 Tych'icus will tell you all about my affairs; he is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord.

1Tim 3:8 Deacons likewise must be serious, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for gain;

1Tim 3:12 Let deacons be the husband of one wife, and let them manage their children and their households well;

1Tim 4:6 If you put these instructions before the brethren, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the good doctrine which you have followed.

οἰκονομίαν - 9x in NT - *stewardship* -

Luke 16:2 And he called him and said to him, What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.'

Luke 16:3 And the steward said to himself, What shall I do, since my master is taking the stewardship away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg.

Luke 16:4 I have decided what to do, so that people may receive me into their houses when I am put out of the stewardship.'

1Cor 9:17 For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission.

Eph 1:10 as a plan for the fulness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Eph 3:2 assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you,

Eph 3:9 and to make all men see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things;

Col 1:25 of which I became a minister according to the divine office which was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,

1Tim 1:4 nor to occupy themselves with myths and endless genealogies which promote speculations rather than the divine training that is in faith;

οἰκονομίαν τοῦ θεοῦ - 2x in NT, here and 1Tim 1:4 - *stewardship* -

δοθεῖσάν - aorist passive participle 11x in Paul - *has been given* -

Romans 5:5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

Romans 12:3 For by the grace given to me I bid every one among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith which God has assigned him.

Romans 12:6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith;

Romans 15:15 But on some points I have written to you very boldly by way of reminder, because of the grace given me by God

1Cor 1:4 I give thanks to God always for you because of the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus,

1Cor 3:10 According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it.

Gal 2:9 and when they perceived the grace that was given to me, James and Cephas and John, who were reputed to be pillars, gave to me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised;

Eph 3:2 assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you,

Eph 3:7 Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace which was given me by the working of his power.

Col 1:25 of which I became a minister according to the divine office which was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, 2Tim 1:9 who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not in virtue of our works but in virtue of his own purpose and the grace which he gave us in Christ Jesus ages ago,

εἰς ὑμᾶς - 34x in NT, 24x in Paul - *for you* -

Romans 16:6 Greet Mary, who has worked hard among you.

1Cor 14:36 What! Did the word of God originate with you, or are you the only ones it has reached?

2Cor 2:4 For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

2Cor 7:15 And his heart goes out all the more to you, as he remembers the obedience of you all, and the fear and trembling with which you received him.

2Cor 8:6 Accordingly we have urged Titus that as he had already made a beginning, he should also complete among you this gracious work.

2Cor 8:22 And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found earnest in many matters, but who is now more earnest than ever because of his great confidence in you.

2Cor 8:23 As for Titus, he is my partner and fellow worker in your service; and as for our brethren, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ.

2Cor 9:5 So I thought it necessary to urge the brethren to go on to you before me, and arrange in advance for this gift you have promised, so that it may be ready not as an exaction but as a willing gift.

2Cor 9:8 And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work.
 2Cor 10:1 I, Paul, myself entreat you, by the meekness and gentleness of Christ -- I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold to you when I am away! --
 2Cor 10:14 For we are not overextending ourselves, as though we did not reach you; we were the first to come all the way to you with the gospel of Christ.
 2Cor 11:6 Even if I am unskilled in speaking, I am not in knowledge; in every way we have made this plain to you in all things.
 2Cor 13:3 since you desire proof that Christ is speaking in me. He is not weak in dealing with you, but is powerful in you.
 2Cor 13:4 For he was crucified in weakness, but lives by the power of God. For we are weak in him, but in dealing with you we shall live with him by the power of God.
 Gal 4:11 I am afraid I have labored over you in vain.
 Gal 5:10 I have confidence in the Lord that you will take no other view than mine; and he who is troubling you will bear his judgment, whoever he is.
 Eph 3:2 assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you,
 Col 1:6 which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing -- so among yourselves, from the day you heard and understood the grace of God in truth,
 Col 1:25 of which I became a minister according to the divine office which was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,
 1Thess 1:5 for our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake.
 1Thess 2:9 For you remember our labor and toil, brethren; we worked night and day, that we might not burden any of you, while we preached to you the gospel of God.
 1Thess 3:12 and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all men, as we do to you,
 1Thess 4:8 Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.
 1Thess 5:18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

πληρῶσαι - 23x in Paul, 2x in infinitive *-fully -

Romans 1:29 They were filled with all manner of wickedness, evil, covetousness, malice. Full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malignity, they are gossips,
 Romans 8:4 in order that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.
 Romans 13:8 Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.
 Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.
 Romans 15:14 I myself am satisfied about you, my brethren, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, and able to instruct one another.
 *Romans 15:19 by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Holy Spirit, so that from Jerusalem and as far round as Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ,
 2Cor 7:4 I have great confidence in you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with comfort. With all our affliction, I am overjoyed.
 2Cor 10:6 being ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is complete.
 Gal 5:14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
 Eph 1:23 which is his body, the fulness of him who fills all in all.
 Eph 3:19 and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fulness of God.
 Eph 4:10 He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.)
 Eph 5:18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit,
 Phil 1:11 filled with the fruits of righteousness which come through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.
 Phil 2:2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.
 Phil 4:18 I have received full payment, and more; I am filled, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God.
 Phil 4:19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.
 Col 1:9 And so, from the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,
 *Col 1:25 of which I became a minister according to the divine office which was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,
 Col 2:10 and you have come to fulness of life in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.
 Col 4:17 And say to Archip'pus, "See that you fulfil the ministry which you have received in the Lord."
 2Thess 1:11 To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his call, and may fulfil every good resolve and work of faith by his power,
 2Tim 1:4 As I remember your tears, I long night and day to see you, that I may be filled with joy.

τὸν λόγον - 41x in Paul, 5x in Colossians -

1:5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel
 1:25 of which I became a minister according to the divine office which was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,
 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.
 4:3 and pray for us also, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison,
 4:6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer every one.

τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ - 33x in NT, 7x in Paul - *the Word of God* -

Romans 9:6 But it is not as though the word of God had failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel,

1Cor 14:36 What! Did the word of God originate with you, or are you the only ones it has reached?

2Cor 2:17 For we are not, like so many, peddlers of God's word; but as men of sincerity, as commissioned by God, in the sight of God we speak in Christ.

2Cor 4:2 We have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways; we refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

Col 1:25 of which I became a minister according to the divine office which was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,

2Tim 2:9 the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered.

Titus 2:5 to be sensible, chaste, domestic, kind, and submissive to their husbands, that the word of God may not be discredited.

Matt 15:6, Mark 7:13, Luke 5:1, Luke 8:11, Luke 8:21, Luke 11:28, John 10:35, Acts 4:31, Acts 6:2, Acts 6:7, Acts 8:14, Acts 11:1, Acts 13:5, Acts 13:7, Acts 13:46, Acts 17:13, Acts 18:11, Romans 9:6, 1Cor 14:36, 2Cor 2:17, 2Cor 4:2, Col 1:25, 2Tim 2:9, Titus 2:5, Heb 4:12, Heb 13:7, 1John 2:14, Rev 1:2, Rev 1:9, Rev 6:9, Rev 17:17, Rev 19:13, Rev 20:4,

1:26

τὸ μυστήριον τὸ ἀποκεκρυμμένον ἀπὸ τῶν αἰώνων καὶ ἀπὸ τῶν γενεῶν νῦν δὲ ἐφανερώθη τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ,

the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now made manifest to his saints.

μυστήριον -21x in Paul, see v.27 –

ἀποκεκρυμμένον - perfect passive participle * 3x in NT - any form 4x in NT - *hidden* -

*1Cor 2:7 But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glorification.

*Eph 3:9 and to make all men see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things;

*Col 1:26 the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now made manifest to his saints.

Luke 10:21 In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yea, Father, for such was thy gracious will.

ἀπὸ τῶν αἰώνων - 5x in NT - *for ages* -

Luke 1:70 as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,

Acts 3:21 whom heaven must receive until the time for establishing all that God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old.

Acts 15:18 says the Lord, who has made these things known from of old.'

Eph 3:9 and to make all men see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things;

Col 1:26 the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now made manifest to his saints.

ἀπὸ τῶν γενεῶν - 5x in NT - *for generations* -

Luke 11:50 that the blood of all the prophets, shed from the foundation of the world, may be required of this generation,

Luke 11:51 from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechari'ah, who perished between the altar and the sanctuary. Yes, I tell you, it shall be required of this generation.

Luke 17:25 But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.

Acts 2:40 And he testified with many other words and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation."

Col 1:26 the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now made manifest to his saints.

νῦν - 51x in Paul, 2x in Colossians - *Now* -

1:24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,

1:26 the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now made manifest to his saints.

ἐφανερώθη - 50x in NT, 25x in Paul - *reveal, make known* -

Romans 1:19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them.

Romans 3:21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from law, although the law and the prophets bear witness to it, Romans 16:26 but is now disclosed and through the prophetic writings is made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith --

1Cor 4:5 Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then every man will receive his commendation from God.

2Cor 2:14 But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumph, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere.

2Cor 3:3 and you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

2Cor 4:2 We have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways; we refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

2Cor 4:10 always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

2Cor 4:11 For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

2Cor 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body.

2Cor 5:11 Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade men; but what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience.

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2Cor 7:12 So although I wrote to you, it was not on account of the one who did the wrong, nor on account of the one who suffered the wrong, but in order that your zeal for us might be revealed to you in the sight of God.

2Cor 11:6 Even if I am unskilled in speaking, I am not in knowledge; in every way we have made this plain to you in all things.

Eph 5:13 but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light.

Eph 5:14 Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light."

Col 1:26 the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now made manifest to his saints.

Col 3:4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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Col 4:4 that I may make it clear, as I ought to speak.

1Tim 3:16 Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of our religion: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

2Tim 1:10 and now has manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Titus 1:3 and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by command of God our Savior;

Heb 9:8 By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the sanctuary is not yet opened as long as the outer tent is still standing

Heb 9:26 for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Mark 4:22, Mark 16:12, Mark 16:14, John 1:31, John 2:11, John 3:21, John 7:4, John 9:3, John 17:6, John 21:1, John 21:1, John 21:14, Romans 1:19, Romans 3:21, Romans 16:26, 1Cor 4:5, 2Cor 2:14, 2Cor 3:3, 2Cor 4:2, 2Cor 4:10, 2Cor 4:11, 2Cor 5:10, 2Cor 5:11, 2Cor 5:11, 2Cor 7:12, 2Cor 11:6, Eph 5:13, Eph 5:14, Col 1:26, Col 3:4, Col 3:4, Col 4:4, 1Tim 3:16, 2Tim 1:10, Titus 1:3, Heb 9:8, Heb 9:26, 1Peter 1:20, 1Peter 5:4, 1John 1:2, 1John 1:2, 1John 2:19, 1John 2:28, 1John 3:2, 1John 3:2, 1John 3:5, 1John 3:8, 1John 4:9, Rev 3:18, Rev 15:4,

τοῖς ἁγίοις -123x in NT, 36x in Paul - *the saints* -

Romans 12:13 Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality.

Romans 15:25 At present, however, I am going to Jerusalem with aid for the saints.

Romans 15:26 For Macedo'nia and Acha'ia have been pleased to make some contribution

Romans 15:31 that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints,

Romans 16:2 that you may receive her in the Lord as befits the saints, and help her in whatever she may require from you, for she has been a helper of many and of myself as well.

1Cor 6:1 When one of you has a grievance against a brother, does he dare go to law before the unrighteous instead of the saints?

1Cor 6:2 Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world is to be judged by you, are you incompetent to try trivial cases?

1Cor 14:33 For God is not a God of confusion but of peace. As in all the churches of the saints,

1Cor 16:1 Now concerning the contribution for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do.

1Cor 16:15 Now, brethren, you know that the household of Steph'anas were the first converts in Acha'ia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints;

2Cor 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother. To the church of God which is at Corinth, with all the saints who are in the whole of Acha'ia:

2Cor 8:4 begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints --

2Cor 9:1 Now it is superfluous for me to write to you about the offering for the saints,

2Cor 9:12 for the rendering of this service not only supplies the wants of the saints but also overflows in many thanksgivings to God.

2Cor 13:12 Greet one another with a holy kiss.

2Cor 13:13 All the saints greet you.

Eph 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are also faithful in Christ Jesus:

Eph 1:13 In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,

Eph 1:15 For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints,

Eph 1:18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

Eph 2:19 So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

Eph 3:5 which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;

Eph 3:18 may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

Eph 4:12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

Eph 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Eph 6:18 Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

Phil 1:1 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philip'pi, with the bishops and deacons:

Phil 4:22 All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.

Col 1:4 because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love which you have for all the saints,

Col 1:12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Col 1:26 the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now made manifest to his saints.

1Thess 3:13 so that he may establish your hearts unblamable in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

1Thess 4:8 Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

2Thess 1:10 when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at in all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed.

Phm 1:5 because I hear about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints.

Phm 1:7 Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints.

1:27

οἷς ἠθέλησεν ὁ θεὸς γνωρίσαι τί τὸ πλοῦτος τῆς δόξης τοῦ μυστηρίου τούτου ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, ὃ ἐστὶν Χριστὸς ἐν ὑμῖν, ἡ ἐλπίς τῆς δόξης·

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

ἠθέλησεν - 61x in Paul, 3x in Colossians - aorist active indicative 20x in NT, 5x in Paul -

1:27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

2:1 For I want you to know how greatly I strive for you, and for those at La-odice'a, and for all who have not seen my face,

2:18 Let no one disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, taking his stand on visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind,

1Cor 12:18 But as it is, God arranged the organs in the body, each one of them, as he chose.

1Cor 15:38 But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

Col 1:27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

1Thess 2:18 because we wanted to come to you -- I, Paul, again and again -- but Satan hindered us.

Phm 1:14 But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favor you do will be spontaneous and not forced.

γνωρίσαι -25x in NT, 18x in Paul -*make known* -

Romans 9:22 What if God, desiring to show his wrath and to make known his power, has endured with much patience the vessels of wrath made for destruction,

Romans 9:23 in order to make known the riches of his glory for the vessels of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for glory,

Romans 16:26 but is now disclosed and through the prophetic writings is made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith --

1Cor 12:3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

1Cor 15:1 Now I would remind you, brethren, in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand,

2Cor 8:1 We want you to know, brethren, about the grace of God which has been shown in the churches of Macedo'nia,

Gal 1:11 For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel.

Eph 1:9 For he has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of his will, according to his purpose which he set forth in Christ Eph 3:3 how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly.

Eph 3:5 which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;

Eph 3:10 that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places.

Eph 6:19 and also for me, that utterance may be given me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel,

Eph 6:21 Now that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tych'icus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything.

Phil 1:22 If it is to be life in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell.

Phil 4:6 Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Col 1:27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Col 4:7 Tych'icus will tell you all about my affairs; he is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord.

Col 4:9 and with him Ones'imus, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of yourselves. They will tell you of everything that has taken place here.

πλούτος - 15x in Paul - *riches* -

Romans 2:4 Or do you presume upon the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience? Do you not know that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

Romans 9:23 in order to make known the riches of his glory for the vessels of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for glory,

Romans 11:12 [2x] Now if their trespass means riches for the world, and if their failure means riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their full inclusion mean!

Romans 11:33 O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

2Cor 8:2 for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of liberality on their part.

Eph 1:7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace

Eph 1:18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

Eph 2:7 that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Eph 3:8 To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,

Eph 3:16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with might through his Spirit in the inner man,

Phil 4:19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Col 1:27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Col 2:2 that their hearts may be encouraged as they are knit together in love, to have all the riches of assured understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, of Christ,

1Tim 6:17 As for the rich in this world, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on uncertain riches but on God who richly furnishes us with everything to enjoy.

πλούτος τῆς δόξης - 5x in NT - 12x in LXX although none exactly like Paul - *riches, honor* -

Romans 9:23 in order to make known the riches of his glory for the vessels of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for glory,

Eph 1:18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

Eph 3:16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with might through his Spirit in the inner man,

Phil 4:19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Col 1:27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Gen 31:16 πάντα τὸν πλοῦτον καὶ τὴν δόξαν ἦν ἀφείλατο ὁ θεὸς τοῦ πατρὸς ἡμῶν ἡμῖν ἔσται καὶ τοῖς τέκνοις ἡμῶν νῦν οὖν ὅσα εἰρηκέν σοι ὁ θεὸς ποίει All the property which God has taken away from our father belongs to us and to our children; now then, whatever God has said to you, do."

1Ki 3:13 καὶ ἃ οὐκ ἠτήσω δέδωκά σοι καὶ πλοῦτον καὶ δόξαν ὡς οὐ γέγονεν ἀνὴρ ὁμοίός σοι ἐν βασιλεύουσιν I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days.

1Chr 29:12 παρὰ σοῦ ὁ πλοῦτος καὶ ἡ δόξα σὺ πάντων ἀρχεὶς κύριε ὁ ἀρχῶν πάσης ἀρχῆς καὶ ἐν χειρὶ σου ἰσχύς καὶ δυναστεία καὶ ἐν χειρὶ σου παντοκράτωρ μεγαλύναι καὶ κατισχύσαι τὰ πάντα Both riches and honor come from thee, and thou rulest over all. In thy hand are power and might; and in thy hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

1Chr 29:28 καὶ ἐτελεύτησεν ἐν γῆρει καλῶ πλήρης ἡμερῶν πλούτῳ καὶ δόξῃ καὶ ἐβασίλευσεν Σαλωμων υἱὸς αὐτοῦ ἀντ' αὐτοῦ Then he died in a good old age, full of days, riches, and honor; and Solomon his son reigned in his stead.

2Chr 1:11 καὶ εἶπεν ὁ θεὸς πρὸς Σαλωμων ἀνθ' ὧν ἐγένετο τοῦτο ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ σου καὶ οὐκ ἠτήσω πλοῦτον χρημάτων οὐδὲ δόξαν οὐδὲ τὴν ψυχὴν τῶν ὑπεναντίων καὶ ἡμέρας πολλὰς οὐκ ἠτήσω καὶ ἤτησας σεαυτῷ σοφία καὶ συνέεξ God answered Solomon, "Because this was in your heart, and you have not asked possessions, wealth, honor, or the life of those who hate you, and have not even asked long life, but have asked wisdom and knowledge for yourself that you may rule my people over whom I have made you king,

2Chr 17:5 καὶ κατηθύνεν κύριος τὴν βασιλείαν ἐν χειρὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἔδωκεν πᾶς Ἰουδα δῶρα τῷ Ἰωσαφατ καὶ ἐγένετο αὐτῷ πλοῦτος καὶ δόξα πολλή Therefore the LORD established the kingdom in his hand; and all Judah brought tribute to Jehosh'aphat; and he had great riches and honor.

2Chr 18:1 καὶ ἐγενήθη τῷ Ἰωσαφατ ἔτι πλοῦτος καὶ δόξα πολλή καὶ ἐπεγαμβρεύσατο ἐν οἴκῳ Ἀχααβ Now

Jehosh'aphat had great riches and honor; and he made a marriage alliance with Ahab.

2Chr 32:27 καὶ ἐγένετο τῷ Ἐζεκία πλοῦτος καὶ δόξα πολλή σφόδρα καὶ θησαυροὺς ἐποίησεν ἑαυτῷ ἀργυρίου καὶ χρυσοῦ καὶ τοῦ λίθου τοῦ τιμίου καὶ εἰς τὰ ἀρώματα καὶ ὀπλοθήκας καὶ εἰς σκεύη ἐπιθυμητὰ And Hezekiah had very great riches and honor; and he made for himself treasuries for silver, for gold, for precious stones, for spices, for shields, and for all kinds of costly vessels;

Esth 10:2 καὶ τὴν ἰσχὺν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀνδραγαθίαν πλοῦτόν τε καὶ δόξαν τῆς βασιλείας αὐτοῦ ἰδοὺ γέγραπται ἐν βιβλίῳ βασιλέων Περσῶν καὶ Μήδων εἰς μνημόσυνον And all the acts of his power and might, and the full account of the high honor of Mor'decai, to which the king advanced him, are they not written in the Book of the Chronicles of the kings of Media and Persia? Provn 3:16 μήκος γὰρ βίου καὶ ἔτη ζωῆς ἐν τῇ δεξιᾷ αὐτῆς ἐν δὲ τῇ ἀριστερᾷ αὐτῆς πλοῦτος καὶ δόξα Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.

Prov 8:18 πλοῦτος καὶ δόξα ἔμοι ὑπάρχει καὶ κτήσις πολλῶν καὶ δικαιοσύνη Riches and honor are with me, enduring wealth and prosperity.

Prov 22:4 γενεὰ σοφίας φόβος κυρίου καὶ πλοῦτος καὶ δόξα καὶ ζωὴ The reward for humility and fear of the LORD is riches and honor and life.

μυστηρίου - 28x in NT - *mystery* -

Matt 13:11 And he answered them, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given.

Mark 4:11 And he said to them, "To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside everything is in parables;

Luke 8:10 he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.

Romans 11:25 Lest you be wise in your own conceits, I want you to understand this mystery, brethren: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles come in,

Romans 16:25 Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery which was kept secret for long ages

1Cor 2:1 When I came to you, brethren, I did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God in lofty words or wisdom.

1Cor 2:7 But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glorification.

1Cor 4:1 This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.

1Cor 13:2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

1Cor 14:2 For one who speaks in a tongue speaks not to men but to God; for no one understands him, but he utters mysteries in the Spirit.

1Cor 15:51 Lo! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

Eph 1:9 For he has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of his will, according to his purpose which he set forth in Christ

Eph 3:3 how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly.

Eph 3:4 When you read this you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ,

Eph 3:9 and to make all men see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things;

Eph 5:32 This mystery is a profound one, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church;

Eph 6:19 and also for me, that utterance may be given me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel,

Col 1:26 the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now made manifest to his saints.

Col 1:27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Col 2:2 that their hearts may be encouraged as they are knit together in love, to have all the riches of assured understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, of Christ,

Col 4:3 and pray for us also, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison,

2Thess 2:7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way.

1Tim 3:9 they must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience.

1Tim 3:16 Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of our religion: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

Rev 1:20 As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

Rev 10:7 but that in the days of the trumpet call to be sounded by the seventh angel, the mystery of God, as he announced to his servants the prophets, should be fulfilled.

Rev 17:5 and on her forehead was written a name of mystery: "Babylon the great, mother of harlots and of earth's abominations."

Rev 17:7 But the angel said to me, "Why marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and of the beast with seven heads and ten horns that carries her.

ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν - 9x in NT - *among the nations* -

Acts 15:12 And all the assembly kept silence; and they listened to Barnabas and Paul as they related what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles.

Acts 21:19 After greeting them, he related one by one the things that God had done among the Gentiles through his ministry.

Acts 26:4 "My manner of life from my youth, spent from the beginning among my own nation and at Jerusalem, is known by all the Jews.

Romans 2:24 For, as it is written, "The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you."

1Cor 5:1 It is actually reported that there is immorality among you, and of a kind that is not found even among pagans; for a man is living with his father's wife.

Gal 1:16 was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood,

Gal 2:2 I went up by revelation; and I laid before them (but privately before those who were of repute) the gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, lest somehow I should be running or had run in vain.

Col 1:27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

1Peter 2:12 Maintain good conduct among the Gentiles, so that in case they speak against you as wrongdoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Χριστὸς ἐν ὑμῖν - 7x in NT -

Romans 8:10 But if Christ is in you, although your bodies are dead because of sin, your spirits are alive because of righteousness.

1Cor 1:6 even as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you --

Exegetical notes on Colossians 1:21-28

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2Cor 1:19 For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we preached among you, Silva'nus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No; but in him it is always Yes.

2Cor 13:5 Examine yourselves, to see whether you are holding to your faith. Test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you? -- unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

Gal 4:19 My little children, with whom I am again in travail until Christ be formed in you!

Col 1:27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Col 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

ἡ ἐλπίς τῆς δόξης - 2x in NT - 1x in LXX

Romans 5:2 Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

Col 1:27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Isa 28:4 καὶ ἔσται τὸ ἄνθος τὸ ἐκπεσὸν τῆς ἐλπίδος τῆς δόξης ἐπ' ἄκρου τοῦ ὄρους τοῦ ὑψηλοῦ ὡς πρόδρομος σύκου ὁ ἰδὼν αὐτὸ πρὶν ἢ εἰς τὴν χεῖρα αὐτοῦ λαβεῖν θελήσει αὐτὸ καταπιεῖν

and the fading flower of its hope of glory, on top of the high mountain, will be like a first-ripe fig before the summer: when a man sees it, he eats it up as soon as it is in his hand.

1:28

ὄν ἡμεῖς καταγγέλλομεν νουθετοῦντες πάντα ἄνθρωπον καὶ διδάσκοντες πάντα ἄνθρωπον ἐν πάσῃ σοφίᾳ, ἵνα παραστήσωμεν πάντα ἄνθρωπον τέλειον ἐν Χριστῷ·

Him we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man mature in Christ.

καταγγέλλομεν - 18x in NT - *proclaim* -

Acts 3:24 And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came afterwards, also proclaimed these days.

Acts 4:2 annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

Acts 13:5 When they arrived at Sal'amis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John to assist them.

Acts 13:38 Let it be known to you therefore, brethren, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you,

Acts 15:36 And after some days Paul said to Barnabas, "Come, let us return and visit the brethren in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord, and see how they are."

Acts 16:17 She followed Paul and us, crying, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation."

Acts 16:21 They advocate customs which it is not lawful for us Romans to accept or practice."

Acts 17:3 explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ."

Acts 17:13 But when the Jews of Thessaloni'ca learned that the word of God was proclaimed by Paul at Beroe'a also, they came there too, stirring up and inciting the crowds.

Acts 17:23 For as I passed along, and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

Acts 26:23 that the Christ must suffer, and that, by being the first to rise from the dead, he would proclaim light both to the people and to the Gentiles."

Romans 1:8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world.

1Cor 2:1 When I came to you, brethren, I did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God in lofty words or wisdom.

1Cor 9:14 In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel.

1Cor 11:26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Phil 1:17 the former proclaim Christ out of partisanship, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment.

Phil 1:18 What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in that I rejoice.

Col 1:28 Him we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man mature in Christ.

νουθετοῦντες - 8x in NT - *admonish* -

Acts 20:31 Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears.

Romans 15:14 I myself am satisfied about you, my brethren, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, and able to instruct one another.

1Cor 4:14 I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children.

Col 1:28 Him we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man mature in Christ.

Col 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

1Thess 5:12 But we beseech you, brethren, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you,

1Thess 5:14 And we exhort you, brethren, admonish the idlers, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.

2Thess 3:15 Do not look on him as an enemy, but warn him as a brother.

πάντα ἄνθρωπον - accusative 11x in NT - *all mankind* -

John 1:9 The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world.

Acts 22:15 for you will be a witness for him to all men of what you have seen and heard.

Romans 5:12 Therefore as sin came into the world through one man and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all men sinned --

Romans 5:18 [2x] Then as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one man's act of righteousness leads to acquittal and life for all men.

1Cor 7:7 I wish that all were as I myself am. But each has his own special gift from God, one of one kind and one of another.

Col 1:28 [3x] Him we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man mature in Christ.

1Tim 2:4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Titus 3:2 to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all men.

διδάσκοντες - present active participle 4x in Paul - any form, 1x in Colossians

Romans 2:21 you then who teach others, will you not teach yourself? While you preach against stealing, do you steal?

Romans 12:7 if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching;

Col 1:28 Him we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man mature in Christ.

Titus 1:11 they must be silenced, since they are upsetting whole families by teaching for base gain what they have no right to teach.

σοφία - 28x in Paul, 6x in Colossians -

Romans 11:33, 1Cor 1:17, 1Cor 1:19, 1Cor 1:20, 1Cor 1:21, 1Cor 1:21, 1Cor 1:22, 1Cor 1:24, 1Cor 1:30, 1Cor 2:1, 1Cor 2:4, 1Cor 2:5, 1Cor 2:6, 1Cor 2:6, 1Cor 2:7, 1Cor 2:13, 1Cor 3:19, 1Cor 12:8, 2Cor 1:12, Eph 1:8, Eph 1:17, Eph 3:10, Col 1:9, Col 1:28, Col 2:3, Col 2:23, Col 3:16, Col 4:5,

1:9 And so, from the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

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2:3 in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

2:23 These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting rigor of devotion and self-abasement and severity to the body, but they are of no value in checking the indulgence of the flesh.

3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

4:5 Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time.

ἐν πάσῃ σοφίᾳ - 5x in NT -

Acts 7:22 And Moses was instructed in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and he was mighty in his words and deeds.

Eph 1:8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight

Col 1:9 And so, from the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

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παραστήσωμεν - 41x in NT, 16x in Paul - a *cause to be in a place* b *cause to be* c *cause to exist* d *provide* e *hand over* f *show to be true* -

Romans 6:13 [2x] Do not yield your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but yield yourselves to God as men who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments of righteousness.

Romans 6:16 Do you not know that if you yield yourselves to any one as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

Romans 6:19 [2x] I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification.

Romans 12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Romans 14:10 Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God;

Romans 16:2 that you may receive her in the Lord as befits the saints, and help her in whatever she may require from you, for she has been a helper of many and of myself as well.

1Cor 8:8 Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do.

2Cor 4:14 knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence.

2Cor 11:2 I feel a divine jealousy for you, for I betrothed you to Christ to present you as a pure bride to her one husband.

Eph 5:27 that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

Col 1:22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him,

Col 1:28 Him we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man mature in Christ.

2Tim 2:15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

2Tim 4:17 But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength to proclaim the message fully, that all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

τέλειον - 19x in NT - *complete* -

Matt 5:48 [2x] You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Matt 19:21 Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."

Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

1Cor 2:6 Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away.

1Cor 13:10 but when the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away.

1Cor 14:20 Brethren, do not be children in your thinking; be babes in evil, but in thinking be mature.

Eph 4:13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ;

Phil 3:15 Let those of us who are mature be thus minded; and if in anything you are otherwise minded, God will reveal that also to you.

Col 1:28 Him we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man mature in Christ.

Col 4:12 Ep'aphras, who is one of yourselves, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always remembering you earnestly in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God.

Heb 5:14 But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their faculties trained by practice to distinguish good from evil.

Heb 9:11 But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation)

James 1:4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

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James 1:17 Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

James 1:25 But he who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer that forgets but a doer that acts, he shall be blessed in his doing.

James 3:2 For we all make many mistakes, and if any one makes no mistakes in what he says he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body also.

1John 4:18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love.

τέλειον ἐν Χριστῷ - NT Harax