



September 12, 2021
Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

COLOSSIANS – FULL TEXT

BACKGROUND & CONTEXT

The church at Colossae is **FAITHFUL** but **THREATENED** by false teaching.

“Mystery” – Greek “mystērion” (1:26,27, 2:2, 4:3)

The Wondrous Mystery – “God’s unfolding plan for the world, and above all, his plan of redemption through the Messiah” – Jesus Christ (ESV Study Bible)

THE WONDROUS MYSTERY REVEALED

Christ is **PREEMINENT** (1:15-20)

- Believers are **REDEEMED** and **RECONCILED** in him (1:14, 20-22)

*Therefore, walk in him, **ROOTED** in the faith (2:6-8)*

- Believers are **RAISED** to new life in him (3:1-4)

*Therefore, put to death the old and put on the new which is being **RENEWED** (3:5-9)*

- So great is this mystery of Christ that Paul **REJOICES** to suffer for it (1:24-26)

APPLICATION

This letter is for **FAITH BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP** today!

This Wondrous Mystery has now been revealed to us in Christ. Come behold it!