



## **Today: “Delusion Is Nothing New”**

**For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, <sup>2</sup> that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, <sup>3</sup> in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. <sup>4</sup> I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments. <sup>5</sup> 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.**

**Colossians 2:1-5**

The grave **DANGER**: Delusion

Some things that sound right can **DESTROY** you - plausible arguments.

Common then, common **NOW!**

The fight for our **HEARTS** and **MINDS** is real.

The great **STRUGGLE**: Encourage the saints

*Notice: Paul was engaging the struggle far beyond his own sphere.*

Question for you today: Is your heart and mind **HEALTHY?**

The **MEANS** of spiritual health:

Encouraged by **LOVE** - “knit together”

Rich with the treasure of **KNOWING** Jesus Christ

Full assurance of **UNDERSTANDING**

The **KNOWLEDGE** of God’s mystery - Christ!

Wisdom and knowledge - **CHRIST!**

**CLARITY** in the midst of a confused and deluded **CULTURE** - Christ!

The supreme **JOY** - Rejoicing to see a healthy church family with a firm **FAITH** in Christ.

*Our great desire: to see you grow in grace and love through a firm faith in Jesus.*