

Colossians 2:1-3 (Yearning To Encourage and Treasures Of Wisdom And Knowledge)

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Yearning to Encourage (2:1-2):

- “For I want you to know”
 - (see 2 Cor. 1:8)

- “what a great conflict I have for you and those in Laodicea”
 - (see Col. 4:12; Gal. 4:19; Romans 15:30)

- “and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh”
 - (see Rom. 15:23)

- “that their hearts may be encouraged”
 - (see Rom. 1:11-13; 1 Thess. 5:11, 14)

- “being knit together in love”
 - (see Col. 3:14; Eph. 4:1-3)

- “and attaining to all riches”
 - (see Eph. 1:7; 1:18; 2:7; 3:8; 3:16)

- “of the full assurance of understanding”
 - (see 1 Thess. 1:5; 2 Tim. 1:12)

- “to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ”
 - (see Matt. 11:25; John 10:30)

Treasures of Wisdom and Knowledge (2:3):

- “in whom are hidden”
 - (see Prov. 2:1-6; John 16:14)

- “all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge”
 - (see Rom. 11:33)