

The MYSTERY

Hidden for Ages

Is Now REVEALED

A Study of the Book of Colossians

LESSON 12

This Week's Passage:

Colossians 2:11–14

New International Version (NIV)

¹¹ **In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, ¹² having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.**

¹³ **When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins,**

¹⁴ **having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.**

Memory Verse: Colossians 2:3

² My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, ³ ***in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.***

Day One: Read Colossians 2.

1. Read Colossians 2:9–10. In these verses Paul reminds the Colossian believers of the supremacy of Christ and of the “fullness” or completeness they have already been given in him. To fill in what that fullness looks like, “Paul begins to enlarge on it by explaining what the Lord Jesus has done for His people in specific matters”¹ in verses 11–14.

List the specific benefits that are ours because of what Jesus has done.

v. 11

v. 12–13a

v. 13b

v. 14

How do these benefits become ours?

