

Colossians 1:24-2:5, "Christ in you, the hope of glory"

"That He Himself will come to have _____."

Review

Paul was writing from where?

Did he start the Colossian church?

Had he even met the Colossians?

Were the Colossians a faithful bunch?

What was their problem? 1.

2.

Notes

Our way: Jesus + _____ = _____

Salvation (the Christian life) is:

Christ in you → Past: _____ Present: _____

The hope of glory → Future: _____

Reflection Questions

Where have I taken my eyes off of him and given first place to something else?

What sanctifying work is Christ trying to do in me? How will I respond if/when this sanctification involves suffering?

Further Reading

Romans 8:1-27 on the Spirit working within us so that we become more like Christ (sanctification). Living by the flesh vs. living by the spirit.

Ephesians 3 on the mystery of Christ.

Acts 9:1-19 on Saul's conversion and the words of Christ both to Saul and to Ananias regarding persecution and suffering for the sake of Jesus.