

– Colossians 2.1-3 –

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**To Give Us All the Treasures
of Wisdom and Knowledge**

Colossians 2:1 For I want you to know what a great conflict I have for you and those in Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh, 2 that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

* According to our text, why did the Son of God come?

* What are some of the deep questions we often have?

* What are some important aspects of our text?

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* What is it that we love about hidden treasure? And what does that mean when it comes to demanding explanations from God?

* What is the Book of Job really about?

* What begins to wear on Job?

* What does Job begin to doubt?

* What does Job want from God?

* What does God give Job?

* How does God take care of Job's questions?

* How are we like Job?

* How do we know that God is good and loving?

* How do we know that God is committed to us and will not abandon us?

* How do we know that our trials and sufferings are meaningful and for our good? That life is not a cosmic game? That trust God with all our heart is the real way to blessing?

* What is the end of the matter?