

Sermon Notes...

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TITLE: "AFFLICTIONS IN THE BODY"

TEXT: COLOSSIANS 1:24-25 (#8)

English Standard Version

INTRODUCTION

- ◇ WEATHER & JOGGERS...
- ◇ MARINE CPL. JASON DUNHAM...

A. REJOICING IN SUFFERINGS?

1. FALSE TEACHERS & THEIR SLOGAN
2. PAUL, FAITHFUL IN AFFLICTIONS

B. COMPLETE WHAT IS LACKING?

1. NO LACK IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST!
 - *CF: COL. 1:22 & 2:14-15*
2. WRONG THINKING BEHIND *INDULGENCES*...

C. WORTHY AFFLICTIONS?

PAUL'S AFFLICTIONS:

1. ...SHOW HIS UNION WITH CHRIST!
2. ...SHOW HIS AUTHENTICITY WITH THE GOSPEL!
3. ...SHOW HIS ENDURANCE TO OTHER BELIEVERS!

LESSONS & APPLICATIONS

- #1. NO SERVANT IS GREATER THAN HIS MASTER
- #2. CHRIST'S SYMPATHY WITH SUFFERING SAINTS
- #3. CHRIST'S VENGEANCE ON THE UNGODLY

COL. 1:24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, **25** of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,

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