

## Christ in You - The Hope of Glory

Colossians 1:21-29 | John Richardson | 10/11/20

- 1. Read Colossians 1:21-22. How does verse 21 describe your condition before Christ?
- 2. Why did Paul specifically identify the death of Christ "in his physical body" as the place of reconciliation?
- 3. How does the end of verse 22 reflect the completeness of Christ's sacrifice? In what way are we experiencing that now?
- 4. Read Colossians 1:23. How does the warning in this verse line up with the biblical teaching that God initiates and completes our reconciliation in Christ?
- 5. How has the good news been preached all over the world if there are still people who have not heard the gospel?
- 6. Read Colossians 1:24-27. How were Paul's sufferings part of the sufferings of Christ? In what way are the hardships we face tied to Christ's suffering?
- 7. In verse 27 Paul describes the mystery or secret of God as "Christ lives in you." Why is this such a powerful truth for the Christian life?
- 8. Read Colossians 1:28-29. Based on this passage, what is the wisdom God has given to us?
- 9. What should characterize our work of sharing the good news with others?