

LESSON 7: COLOSSIANS 1:19-25

Qualified to Share in the Inheritance of the Saints in Light (cont'd)

1. After reading verses 19-20, express the ways in which Christ reflects God's image and purposes.
2. Why did Christ die for you (v. 22)? How are you to respond (v. 23)? To whom does Paul say the Gospel has been preached? How did this happen?

Paul's Interest in the Colossians

1. What does Paul mean when he writes of "filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body" (v. 24). How intimately and in what ways are Christ and his Church related? Are we involved in this?
2. What does it mean "to make the word of God fully known" (v. 25)? Think about "fully." Can the word of God be made more fully known at your? How?