

Colossians Series

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**COLOSSIANS:
Jesus Christ is All Sufficient**

Learn to *LOVE* the Battle

Colossians 1:24

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Col. 1:25, “of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God,

Col. 1:26, “the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints.”

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πάθημα *pathēma*

**from *pascho* i.e., the passion
of Christ**

nom neut plur

**suffering; “the experience of
being subjected to
something bad or
unpleasant” OED**

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- 1. The believer should have joy in the midst of adversity.**

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**ὑστέρημα (*hysterēma*),
need, want, deficiency, lack,
shortcoming**

John 19:30, “So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, ‘It is finished!’ And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.”

1 Cor. 1:13, “Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?”

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θλίψις *thlipsis*

gen fem plur

trouble, tribulation,
oppression, affliction,
distress

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suffering of Christ.

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used of both the redemptive
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cross; and the non-
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2. The adversity faced in the believer’s life is an extension of the adversity, hostility, rejection, and opposition experienced throughout the life of Christ.

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3. This shared suffering with Christ is inherent in being part of His body, the Church.

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Joy is χαρά *chara*

Gladness is ἀγαλλίασις *agalliasis*

John 16:20, “Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy.”

John 16:22, “Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.”

John 15:11, “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.”

Rom. 15:13, “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Gal. 5:22, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,”

Heb. 12:2, “looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Heb. 2:9, “But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering [pathema] of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.

Heb. 2:10, “For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings [pathema].”

James 1:2, “My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,

James 1:3, “knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

James 1:4, “But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.”