

CHRIST OVER ALL



COLOSSIANS:

THE SUPREMACY & SUFFICIENCY OF JESUS



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**“A MAN IS EITHER IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD OR
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—MARTIN LUTHER



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WHY THE SCRAPED KNEE IN THE FIRST PLACE?



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26 the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now **revealed to his** saints. 27 To them God chose to make **known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery,** which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.



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MATURITY IN CHRIST MOVES SUFFERING/SACRIFICE FROM:

1. PUNISHMENT TO PARTICIPATION

2. PERSONAL TO PURPOSEFUL

3. PITIABLE TO POWERFUL

4. PERPETUAL TO POIGNANT

2 CORINTHIANS 4:17

For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us
an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison,



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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOALS FOR MIDTREE:

- 1.FREEDOM FROM DEBT
- 2.ROOM TO GROW
- 3.REACH OUR NEIGHBORS



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOALS FOR EACH OF US:

1. DESIRE

2. DISCIPLINE

3. DELIGHT



2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.



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