

*A CHURCH UNITED UNDER JESUS CHRIST:*

# **PILLARS OF PASTORAL MINISTRY**

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**Colossians 1:24-29**

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## I. A MANDATE TO FULFILL (Col 1:24-25)

Why does Paul have to “fill up what is lacking?”

- 1) *Christ's suffering was insufficient to save people.*
- 2) *Christ's enemies were not done afflicting Jesus. So they afflicted Christ's followers.*
- 3) *Christ's message requires suffering to advance.*

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**II. A MESSAGE TO DECLARE  
(Col 1:26-27)**

*What is this “mystery?”*

***Christ in you, the hope of glory***



# **EXCURSUS:**

**Themes in Scripture related to the Messiah**

- **Separation from God** (Ex 19:10-17; 40:34-38; Lev 16:1-2; 2 Chron 26:16-21)
- **Suspect Leadership** (Judges, Kings)
- **Sacrifice for forgiveness of sin** (Gen 3:21; Gen 22:14; Ex 12:13; Lev 17:11)

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## III. A MATURITY TO **ENCOURAGE (Col 1:28-29)**



# APPLICATION

**Focus on God's plan  
for your life.**

- To tell others about Jesus
- To mature in your faith