

# *Studies in Colossians*

## Chapter 1b-2



## **The KEY:**

... that [your] hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, for all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding in a true knowledge of God's secret – Messiah – in Whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (2:2-3)

## **Romans 2:20**

... having in the Torah the embodiment of knowledge and of the truth ...

## **Proverbs 31:25**

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the future [literally "last day"].

## 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

Now all *these* things are from God, who conciled us to Himself through Messiah, and gave us the ministry of conciliation, namely, that God was in Messiah reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of conciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Messiah as though God were entreating through us; we beg you on behalf of Messiah be conciled to God.

## Ephesians 3:4-7

And by referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the **secret of Messiah** which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit; *to be specific*, that **the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Messiah Yeshua through the gospel**, of which I was made a minister, according to the gift of God's grace which was given to me according to the working of His power.

“... as you have **received** Messiah ...” (2:6)

**παραλαμβάνω**  
(*para-lambano*)

### Matthew 4:5

Then the devil **took** Him into the holy city; and he had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple,

### Luke 17:35

There will be two women grinding at the same place; one will be **taken**, and the other will be left.

### Matthew 24:40-41

Then there will be two men in a field – one will be **taken** and the other left behind. There will be two women grinding flour at the mill – one will be **taken** and the other left behind.