

Christ in All

Colossians 1:24-28, 3:11

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Memory Verse:

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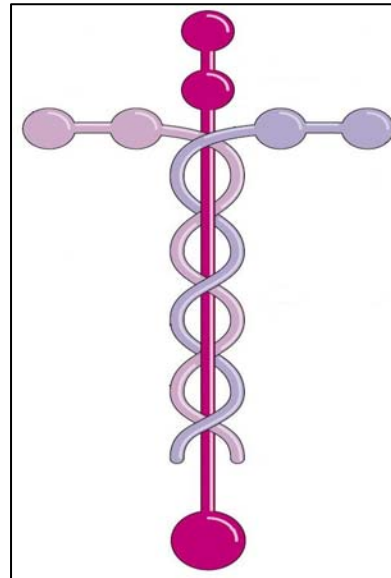
Laminins are a family of proteins that are cell adhesion molecules.

He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
—Colossians 1:17

Paul describes the Gospel as a mystery.

1. Mystery of God **Revealed**.

The mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints.
—Colossians 1:26



μυστηριου, mystery or secret, (something formerly unknown but now revealed.)

The Mystery of the Gospel is greater than:

- Human philosophy—2:8-10
- Legalism and law observance—2:11-12
- Food and festivals—2:16-17
- Mysticism and angel worship—2:18-19
- Asceticism—2:20-23

What Was In Jeremy's Egg? The Lesson of Easter from an Unlikely Child.

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2. Christ **in** Us.

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Christ in Me—Individually the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 6:19)

Holiness—Wholly belonging to God (Ephesians 4:30)

The Hope of Glory—Christ in Us

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Galatians 3:26-28—“*For you are all one in Christ.*”

Ephesians 4:3-6, “*There is one body and one Spirit ... one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*”

Conclusion: Is Christ in everyone?

Jesus lives within Christians through the Holy Spirit.

1. God’s Grace extended to all—On the Outside as warmed by the campfire.
—Prevenient Grace leading to salvation.
—God’s mercy to all in Common Grace in Calvinism.
2. All Christians sealed by Holy Spirit—Small internal flame like a pilot light.
3. Fullness of the Holy Spirit—Thermostat turned up, Furnace burning full flame.
Baptism of Holy Spirit, entire sanctification.

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