

# Terry Fullam Audio Library

## Scriptural References and Comment Notes

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# 11-058-51      ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN CHRIST  
(RSV)

1:20 Colossians 2:1-7 Reading. General comments on the letter and the cities of Colossae, Hierapolis and Laodicea. Reference Colossians 4:13.

4:00 Colossians 2:1 Paul writes from the prison in Rome. Paul had a mighty awareness of God. Not just a God of sunshine and blue skies, but a God of rainy days. Teaching on God in the midst of troubles. Reference Matthew 5:10 Happy (Blessed) is the man who is persecuted for righteousness sake. Reference Colossians 1:24. Reference Isaiah 43:2 God is with you in the most difficult circumstances.

7:35 Philippians 1:29 Teaching on suffering for the sake of Christ.

8:25 Romans 8:28 “We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.” Teaching on the qualifying conditions within the verse.

10:00 Colossians 2:1 “How greatly I strive for you” Teaching on the meaning of “Strive” (Greek: agon G0073), from which we get the term agony. In the Greek it implies a spiritual or human contestation – Paul was doing spiritual battle for

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them because of their manipulation by false doctrines etc. Paul wanted for them, maturity in Christ. Reference Colossians 1:28.

12:00 Galatians 1:6-7 Paul is “astonished” that Christians can so easily be led astray. Teaching on some false teachings – Mormonism, Dynamic Monarchianism, Unitarianism, Tri-Theism, Jesus Only etc.

21:20 Colossians 2:1 “Laodicia” Paul wrote a letter to Laodica, but we do not have the letter. Teaching.

22:00 Revelation 3:14-17 The disparity between what the Laodicean’s thought about themselves and what God thought about them. Teaching about the spiritual condition of people and churches. Motivations as to why people go to church. Teaching.

27:25 Revelation 3:18 Teaching.

28:35 Romans 10:1-3 There is a spiritual condition that exhibits a great zeal for God, but is unenlightened. Righteousness supplied by God is the genuine righteousness. We cannot earn God’s acceptance by our own merit. Reference Genesis 3:6-7 Adam and Eve knew they were exposed. Teaching returns to Revelation 3:18. They were blind to their own true condition.

36:40 Colossians 2:1-2 “Encouraged” Teaching. “knit together in love” Teaching Reference John 13:34-35. “assured understanding” Teaching – Paul wanted to have the people aware of the truth. Terry relates this to the teaching mission of

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the church. Reference Matthew 28:19-20 Jesus said to teach the disciples to obey what he commanded. You can't know what he commanded unless you study the scripture.

It is of utmost importance that people understand who they are in Christ and receive it. The application of that truth within your living, will take your entire lifetime.

41:40 1 John 4:18 "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love."

41:50 Colossians 2:3-7 Teaching.

Col. 2:1 For I want you to know how greatly I strive for you, and for those at La-odicea, and for all who have not seen my face, 2 that their hearts may be encouraged as they are knit together in love, to have all the riches of assured understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, of Christ, 3 in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. 4 I say this in order that no one may delude you with beguiling speech. 5 For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

Col. 2:6 As therefore you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so live in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Col. 4:13 For I bear him witness that he has worked hard for you and for those in La-odicea and in Hi-erapolis.

Matt. 5:10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Col. 1:24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,

Is. 43:2 When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

Phil. 1:29 For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake,

Rom. 8:28 We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.

Col. 1:28 Him we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man mature in Christ.

Gal. 1:6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and turning to a different gospel — 7 not that there is another gospel, but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.

Col. 2:1 For I want you to know how greatly I strive for you, and for those at La-odicea, and for all who have not seen my face,

Rev. 3:14 “And to the angel of the church in La-odicea write: ‘The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God’s creation.

Rev. 3:15 “I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were cold or hot! 16 So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew you out of my mouth. 17 For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing; not knowing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. 18 Therefore I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, that you may be rich, and white garments to clothe you and to keep the shame of your nakedness from being seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, that you may see.

Rom. 10:1 Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. 2 I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. 3 For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness.

Gen. 3:6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons.

Rev. 3:18 Therefore I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, that you may be rich, and white garments to clothe you and to keep the shame of your nakedness from being seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, that you may see.

Col. 2:1 For I want you to know how greatly I strive for you, and for those at La-odicea, and for all who have not seen my face, 2 that their hearts may be encouraged as they are knit together in love, to have all the riches of assured understanding and the knowledge of God’s mystery, of Christ,

John 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Matt. 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in

the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.”

1John 4:18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love.

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