



The Supremacy of Jesus Christ

Sermons from the Book
of Colossians

A silhouette of a crucifixion is centered in the image. The background is a textured, brownish-gold surface with some darker, irregular shapes at the bottom, suggesting a landscape or a torn edge. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.


Concern for the Church

Colossians 2:1-7

1. By or through his concern for the church, Paul hoped that the Colossians would know the fullness of Christ and find encouragement and unity together. 2:2-3



The purpose of
Paul's concern was
that the Colossians
might be encouraged
in heart and united in
love. 2:2

A silhouette of a cross on a hill against a textured brown background. The cross is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the image, with its base on a dark, jagged silhouette of a hill. The background is a mottled, aged brown color with some vertical lines and texture.

Paul's intermediate
goal for the
Colossians was that
they would have the
full riches of
complete
understanding.

Paul's ultimate goal
was for the
Colossian church to
know the mystery of
God, Jesus Christ.



Christ is the one in
whom is to be found
all that one needs in
order to understand
spiritual reality and
to lead a life pleasing
to God. 2:3

Am I an encouragement
to my church and do I
contribute to the unity of
my church because of my
growing personal
knowledge of Christ?



2. Paul expresses
theological and
personal reasons for
his concern for the
Colossians. 2:4-7



Paul does not want the
Colossians to be
deceived by “fine
sounding” theological
arguments. 2:4

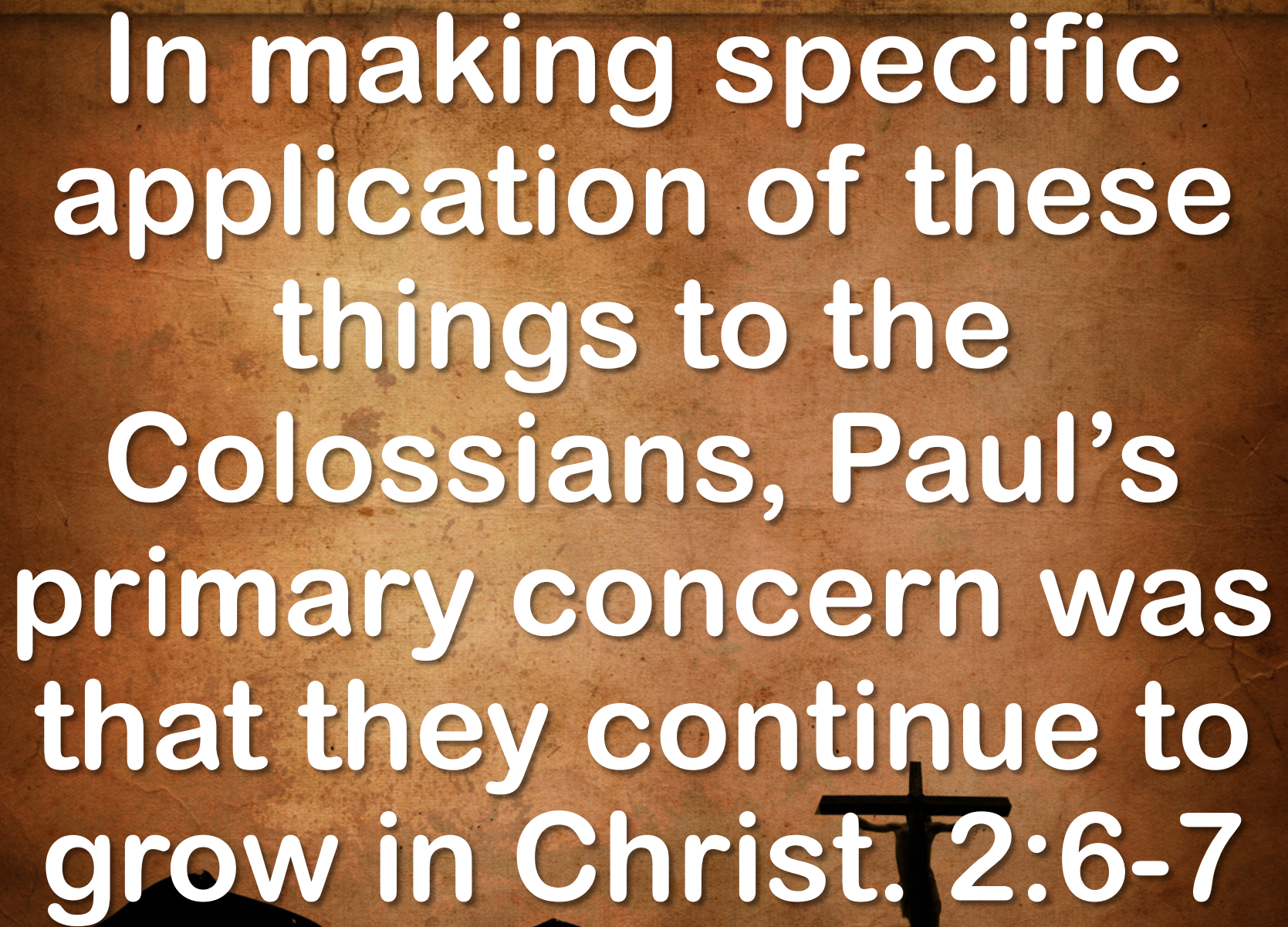


Paul's personal
concern regarded
his physical absence.

2:5



In making specific application of these things to the Colossians, Paul's primary concern was that they continue to grow in Christ. 2:6-7

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The Colossians were to
continue to be rooted,
built up, and
strengthened in their
faith in Christ. 2:7



The Colossians were
to be overflowing
with thankfulness.



1. Am I growing in Christ?
2. Am I putting down deep roots in Christ, laying a foundation upon which to build my life?
3. Is my life overflowing with thankfulness?

