

Approved Unto God

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Introduction

Eph 5:20,21 Giving thanks unto God ... submitting yourselves one to another.

Knit Together

Col 2:1 "...them at Laodicea" 4:12,13 Epaphras (Cp. Philemon 23); 4:9 Onesimus (Cp. Philemon 10-12); 4:16 ...read the epistle; 4:17 Archippus (Cp. Philemon 2).

Col 2:2 "...knit together in love and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding.

Col 2:3 hidden treasures – see also 1:28,29 "Whom we preach ... I (Paul) also labour" .

Col 2:10 "And ye are complete in Him... "

Eph 2:10 "For we are His workmanship" (gr = poema = something that is made).

True Knowledge

Acts 4:10-14 Peter and John unlearned as opposed to Gamaliel 5:34,39.

Luke 24:44-46 Then opened He their understanding... ; see also Acts 1:3 ...forty days...

John 20:24,25 Thomas doubted (see Welch – "Satisfied" re: Isa 52:13 – 53:12).

Isa 52:13 – 53:12 see Charles Welch – "Satisfied" (see C.B. note 53:11)

Gr = Dokimos = Approved, Tried

II Tim 2:15 What is approved unto God. Eph. 4 – 6.

Phil 3:10-14 (10) *ginosko* Him, His sufferings (11) *ek* resurrection (12) ...I follow after...

(13) Don't look back, look forward (14) press ... for the prize. (Cp. I Cor 9:24).

II Tim 4:7 "...I have finished my course..."

Phil 4:17 Desire gifts for others.

Conclusion

II Tim 3:16,17 "All Scripture ... unto all good works"