

Worthy Life Col 1:9-14

Intro - Profound knowledge profoundly affects our life, behavior - Columbus, Galileo, Hary, and Einstein -

- Old Man at Allanda "Did you ever Plow a Mule?"

A Worthy Life - outward conduct consistent w/ inner character

● - habitual, continuous
① Correspond to what G has done for us
② live in realization that we have a Master, + a greater purpose
③ His character becomes our standard
Del Steve + Seminary grades

For This Cause - no satisfying of grace

I - The Fountain - vs 9 - all perfection consists

in doing O's will - whole passage centers around this - the stress on O's will - "a deep + accurate comprehension -

2 Here - "the moral aspect of O's will - His intention for the conduct of our lives"

3. Filled - to persuade on being - nothing less a short, won for nothing else

● II - The Flow - "unto all pleasing" - How this pleasing manifests itself - anticipate

III - The Fulness - 4 Greek Participle follow:

1 - Fruitful in all good works - knowledge leads to
① Continual ② Comprehensive - one ^{action} can compensate for another

2 - Increasing in knowledge of G = obedience to present revelation condition for additional revelation = Progress, Growth is law of Christian Life

● 3 - Strengthened w/ Power - continual

Purpose - patience + long suffering - Not some great tasks - Not some exceptional, unearthly superhumanly vigor - Not to become gods or angels or saints - but truly human