

Col 2 - "Let no man judge you by"
obligations & opportunities -

→ "unto all patience . . ." - Cf Psa 103:8 - "slow to anger"

vs 9 & vs 10 - "filled w/ knowledge" . . . & "increasing in knowledge of Q"
- obedience to present knowledge leads to real knowledge →
& notice it is knowledge of Him.

Intro = knowledge produces action - Profound knowledge =
profound action - profoundly affect.

- Columbus; Galileo - earth revolves around sun; Harvey -
circulation system - Einstein - Relativity, splitting atom
→ James & Roman 5 - Rejoice in Tribulation, "knowing . . ."

Compare 1:5^{d v. 6} w/ 1:23 - 1:5 - heard, hope, gospel
1:23 - hope, gospel, heard

1:3 - NO satisfying of grace or growth - always more - dynamic not static
The Gospel (the word of truth) reveals the hope, which leads to
faith in X, & love to all the saints

The Nature of the Gospel Col 1:3-8

1 - it is the word of truth

2 - it reveals the hope laid up in heaven

3 - it leads to faith in X & love to all the saints

4 - it reveals the grace of Q

5 - it bears fruit

6 - it is humanly transmitted

Possible Intro: flag bearing bearing - those who bear it, never fight for it. Every
generation gets further from it, less sacred - what was sacred to the fathers
becomes silly to the children