

# Chiastic Structure in Colossians 2.2b-3

<sup>1</sup> For I want you to know how great a struggle I have on your behalf and for those who are at Laodicea, and for all those who have not personally seen my face, <sup>2</sup> that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and

<sup>2b</sup> *attaining* to all the wealth  
εἰς πᾶν πλοῦτος

that comes from the full assurance of understanding,  
τῆς πληροφορίας τῆς συνέσεως,

<sup>2c</sup> *resulting* in a true knowledge  
εἰς ἐπίγνωσιν

of God's mystery, *that is*, Christ Himself,  
τοῦ μυστηρίου τοῦ θεοῦ, Χριστοῦ,

<sup>3</sup> in whom are  
ἐν ᾧ εἰσιν ...

... hidden  
... ἀπόκρυφοί

... all the treasures  
... πάντες οἱ θησαυροὶ

of wisdom and knowledge ...  
τῆς σοφίας καὶ γνώσεως ...