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“Christ in You, the Hope of Glory”

Colossians 1:24-29



**Colossians 1:24-29 NLT**  
**Paul's Work for the Church**

- 24** I am glad when I suffer for you in my body, for I am participating in the sufferings of Christ that continue for His body, the Church.
- 25** God has given me the responsibility of serving His Church by proclaiming His entire message to you.

**26** This message was kept secret for centuries and generations past, but now it has been revealed to God's people.

**27** For God wanted them to know that the Riches and Glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too

And this is the secret: Christ lives in you.  
This gives you assurance of sharing His Glory.

Christ in you, the Hope of Glory. (NASB)

28 So we tell others about Christ,  
warning everyone and teaching everyone  
with all the wisdom God has given us.

We want to present them to God,  
perfect in their relationship to Christ.

29 That's why I work and struggle so hard,  
depending on Christ's mighty power  
that works within me.

## Richard Dawkins:

The God of the Old Testament is arguably the most unpleasant character in all fiction: jealous and proud of it; a petty, unjust, unforgiving control-freak; a vindictive, bloodthirsty ethnic cleanser; a misogynistic, homophobic, racist, infanticidal, genocidal, filicidal, pestilential, megalomaniacal, sadomasochistic, capriciously malevolent bully.

# Slippery Slope of Atheism

## Assumption 1:

If an all-powerful and all-loving God exists, He would not do such evil things as we see happening. Therefore, the God described by the religions of the world is fictitious and cannot possibly exist.

**Conclusion: There is no God.**













