

Handout #12

2:1-5

Geography (Map from E. Yamauchi, *New Testament Cities in Western Asia Minor*, p. 136)

Structure

Connection with preceding?

Direct address

v. 1—"for"

v. 2—"that/so that"

v. 3—

v. 4—

v. 5—

Where is Paul?

What is his struggle?

v. 2—Paul strives for: affective and intellectual (_____ and _____)

v. 3—"hidden"

Jewish horizontalism = eschatological blessedness via ? (cf. Galatian heresy)

Christian _____ = eschatological blessedness via ?

v. 4—antithetical "that/so that" (cf. v. 2)

?"warning/admonition (cf. 1:28)

What are the errorists suggesting?

v. 5—absent/present (cf. 1 Cor 5:3)

Has error caused Colossians to fall from the true gospel?

Military language: *taxis* ("good discipline", NASV)

stereōma ("stability", NASV; "stedfastness", KJV)