

HIM WE PREACH
Colossians 1:28-29

I. THE PERSON OF OUR PREACHING (v. 28a)

A. His Purchase of Sinners (1:13-14)

1. Citizenship change—*delivered and conveyed* (v. 13)
2. Status change—*redemption* (v. 14)

B. His Presentation of the Deity—*the image of the invisible God* (1:15)

C. His Power of Creation—*by Him all things were created* (1:16)

D. His Prerogative over All (1:17-18)

1. His congregational lordship—*He is the head of the body, the church*
2. His comprehensive lordship—*in all things He may have the preeminence.*

II. THE PROGRAM OF OUR PREACHING (v. 28b)

A. Our Methods

1. Strategy—*warning...teaching*
2. Scope--*all*

B. Our Motive—*that...*

III. THE POWER FOR OUR PREACHING (v. 29)

A. Our Effort—*labor, striving*

B. His Energy—*His working which works in me mightily.*