## **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,  $\tau \tilde{\eta} \varsigma \, \pi \lambda \eta \rho o \phi \rho \tilde{\iota} \alpha \varsigma \, \tau \tilde{\eta} \varsigma \, \sigma \upsilon \nu \acute{\epsilon} \sigma \epsilon \omega \varsigma,$ 

<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 ὧ εἰσιν ...

... hidden ... ἀπόκρυφοι

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

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