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**NOTES:**

**A., *A*.**–dispensation of the fulness of the seasons answers to the dispensation of God to fill up His word – both concern “the mystery” revealed – so just as the word of God is complete, His seasons are complete

**B., *B*.** – Christ seated in the heavenliesup aboveevery creature vs. ascended up above all the heavens – in both He filled the church (“all these things” of 4:10 refers back to and forward to giving gifts to men)

**D.,*D*.** – “all the fulness” = deity – it dwelt and dwells in Christ; super-reconciled things on earth/in heavens = you filled by the Head of every principality and authority

**C’s** – 5 of 6 verbs are Subj., 1 Imper. – in 5 men are filled, in one a man fills

**C.** Eph.3:19 – “filled to all the fullness of God” – explained by C. Col.1:9 “filled with the recognition of His will in every wisdom and spiritual understanding”

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