



Walking in Truth

Session 7: You Are Complete in Him

A weekly Bible study in the Book of Colossians.

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Review:

❖ Colossians 2:8-10

➤ Verse 8: Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the traditions of men, according to the basic principles of the world and not according to Christ.

- Beware: we need to constantly be on the watch for _____.
- We will recognize false teachings quickly if we are _____ in _____.

- A counterfeit teaching is a teaching that preaches anything _____ from or in _____ to the truth of the Bible.
- Cheat: Greek word sylagōgeō which means to rob, to carry off as a _____ or _____.

- The Gospel of Christ gives us freedom; the philosophies of the world and men, take us captive.

Christ	Satan
Gospel	Philosophies of men Basic Principles of the World
	Captivity
Children	
	Lies
Gives	

- Verse 9: "For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.
 - All the attributes of the trinity dwell within Christ; we need no other _____, _____ or _____.
 - "Therefore ye Colossians need no supplementary sources of _____, such as the false teachers dream of. (JFB)"
 - Bodily: in Greek sōmatikōs which means "of the exalted spiritual body, _____ only to the _____ of heaven."
 - Just as God saw Jesus for who He truly was, He sees us for who we truly are in _____.
 - _____ also sees who we truly are.

- Christ is complete; He needs _____ else.
- Verse 10: "...and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power."
 - Complete: In the Greek *pleroo* which means to make full, to _____, to be liberally supplied, to fill to the _____, to carry out some undertaking.
 - In Him we are complete; we need _____ else.
 - We need no other gift, talent, _____, friend, promotion, house, purpose, _____, beauty or _____.
 - If we feel our needs aren't being _____, we need to spend more time with _____.
 - "...Who is the head of all principality and power."
 - Principality: in the Greek _____ which means "the first in a _____, beginning, origin.
 - Powers: which means "the power or rule of the _____, authority over mankind, right, _____, strength."
 - ◆ "He [Jesus], therefore, alone, not these subject "authorities" also, is to be _____." (Jamieson, Faussett & Brown)
 - Jesus is the _____ of all power and authority.

- There is no higher _____ or higher _____,
- Therefore, we need only _____

➤ **In Closing: When you seek to walk with God you:**

- The Gospel of Christ gives us _____.
- Any other belief system will _____ us.
- You are complete in _____.

It has been a pleasure to serve you!

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