



December 18, 2016

Today's Message: COLOSSIANS – WARNINGS AGAINST FALSE TEACHING – Part 2

Recap of Prior Messages

Outline:

- 1 – The Benefits of the Word Working in Your Life! (Col. 1: 3-12)
- 2 – JESUS: The Great “Mystery” (Col. 1: 13-2:5)
- 3 – Warnings Against False Teaching (Col. 2: 6-23)
- 4 – Consider Your Old Self, and Focus on the New You! (Col. 3:1-4:6)
- 5 – Final Greetings and Instructions (Col. 4: 7-18)

Colossians 2: 6 - 23

- vs. 6 – Receiving Jesus is not all there is to “being” a Christian. We need to learn to “walk in Him”!
- vs. 7 – We need to be firmly rooted and built up in Christ Jesus! We need to be “established” (building a foundation) through being taught to live by faith.
- vs. 8 – You can be captive to philosophies and the deception that comes from traditions of men.
 - “captive” = put in bondage; needing to be delivered from.
 - The Anointing should impact our everyday lives more than philosophies and traditions!
 - Paul called the principles of the world and traditions of men “empty deception”.

Today's Message:

- vs. 9 – *Why is it better to follow the Anointing, rather than the principles of the world and the traditions of men?*
 - “For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells, in bodily form.”

- vs. 10a – “and in Him you have been made _____ ...”

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- vs. 10b – “and He is the head over all rule and authority.”

- *What does that mean to us?*

- vss. 11-14 – On the cross, Jesus cancelled the _____ that belonged to us!

- When we receive Him, and we’re baptized, we are _____ from the dead and receive all the _____ of Him to dwell in us!

- vs. 15 – Jesus _____ the devil’s forces! *So, do they have weapons today?
If so, what are they?*

- vs. 16 – “Therefore”, we are not to be _____ about food, drink, religious observances, astrological signs, etc. These things may all have _____ or _____, but what should be more important to us is:

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- vs. 17 – All these things “are a _____ of what is to come”!

- vss. 18-23 – *What do religious rules/thinking represent?*

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