

“Christ versus Lies” Colossians 2:4-23

The Theme of the Book of Colossians: The _____.

I. Paul stated, “let no one _____ you with _____ arguments” **V.4**

1. He went on to say, “see to it that no one takes you _____ through philosophy and _____ deception, according to the _____ of men, according to the elementary principles of the _____, rather than _____ to _____.” **V.8**

2. Paul was battling a deadly _____ (contrary to GOD’s Truth) called _____ which was growing throughout Asia Minor. It proposed:

A. Important _____ was hidden from most people. Paul countered, “in CHRIST are hidden all the treasures of _____ and _____” **2:3**

B. The _____ was evil. (NO, your body is a _____ given to you, so you can Glorify GOD. 1 Cor. 6:19-20) **2:9** “in HIM the whole fullness of deity dwells _____.”

C. CHRIST was _____. Paul stated “HE reconciled (You) in HIS Body _____ by HIS Death” **1:22**

3. Satan (_____) is the ultimate _____ master. John 8:44 Lies and Deception are his _____. He is _____ at what he does. John 10:10 It is easier to become deceived today than ever before because:

A. Of the constancy of _____. (who are you listening to? watching?)

B. The _____ commitment to Scripture and to Biblical values in America. Hosea 4:6

C. The _____ is getting closer, meaning spiritual warfare will ramp up in intensity. Rev. 12:12

4. The only issue is _____? **V.8**

II. Twelve Deceptive Lies in our Culture:

* Please _____ (3:14) when interacting with people that see things differently. Don’t argue, be _____, or condescending. That never helps anyone.

1. There is NO _____ and NO _____. Genesis 1:1, Psalm 14:1, John 3:16

2. There _____ to GOD. John 14:6
3. When I die I will go to Heaven because I am _____.
Romans 3:10-12, Rev. 20:12-15
4. The Bible is _____. All truth is _____. John 8:32, Rev. 22:6
5. Prayer does _____. Jeremiah 33:3, Mt. 7:7-11
6. Doing things I know are wrong will hurt me, but _____.” Gal. 6:6-7,
I Kings 14, Luke 17:1-2
7. How I express my _____ does not matter. 1 Cor. 6:9-11, Rom. 6:16
8. I do not need a _____ to live for JESUS. Heb. 10:24-25, Mt. 16:18
9. The _____ is the solution to all our problems.
Rom. 13:1-7, Prov. 13:34, Deut. 28:3-14
10. This is _____, therefore _____.
Col. 1:16, Jeremiah 1:5, Ps. 139:13-16
11. _____ is like any other nation. Gen. 12:2-3, Romans 11
12. I _____ with GOD one day and then I will serve HIM.
2 Cor. 5:10, Luke 12:13-21

