



COLOSSIANS
“Complete in Christ Jesus”
Colossians 2:8-15
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Be certain to not be taken captive by... Vs 8

- ✓ **Philosophy & empty deception**
- ✓ **Tradition of men** Mark 7:8-9
- ✓ **Principles of the world** 1 Corinthians 1:18-21; Galatians 4:3

Be certain you know who Christ is & what He did Vs 9-10

- ✓ **His position** - He is the complete revelation of God Vs 9
- ✓ **His power** – He is in charge Vs 10b
- ✓ **My position** - I am complete in Him Vs 10a Ephesians 3:19; 2 Peter 1:3

Be certain you know the truth about what Christ gives us Vs 11-15

- ✓ **Complete salvation** Vs 11-13a Ephesians 2:11-13; Romans 6:8-11
- ✓ **Complete forgiveness** Vs 13b-14 Hebrews 9:22, 26-28; 1 Peter 2:24; Psalm 32:1; 130:3-4; Isaiah 1:18; Micah 7:18
- ✓ **Complete victory** Vs 15 1 Corinthians 15:54-57; 2 Corinthians 2:14; Romans 8:37-39

Our Response:

- 1) How do worldly philosophies and traditions of men take us away from Christ? What is Paul's antidote for such false teachings?
- 2) What is the significance of the "entire fullness of God's nature" dwelling in Christ's body? What are the implications of this truth in our lives?
- 3) In what ways do you need to rest in the reality that all your sins are forgiven in Christ? How might meditating on the "record of debt canceled" at the cross deepen your thankfulness?
- 4) What is the significance of Christ disarming the rulers & authorities when it comes to our dealing with guilt, shame, & the accusation of the enemy? What are some of the implications of Christ's triumph & victorious resurrection?
- 5) How does this passage teach us to stay centered on Christ?