

Gospel Participation: The Letter to Colossae



“Christ the Head”
Colossians 2:8-15
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Notes:

I. Counterfeits vs. Genuine (v. 8-10)

II. Cancelled Debt (v. 11-15)

Next week: Missions Sunday

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NEXT STEPS

LITTLE STEP: Oftentimes we disorder the powers and authorities in our lives, giving more credence and weight to secular powers over heavenly authorities. Ask God for wisdom to see if and where this might be true. Confess and consider how it would look to put these authorities in proper alignment.

BIG STEP: Sometimes we inadvertently merge our Christian faith with worldly philosophies, confusing secular beliefs with God's truth. Ask God for discernment (and perhaps resources) to help you distinguish between the Gospel and "hollow and deceptive philosophies" (v8).

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DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

Monday: Philosophy and the Gospel--Acts 17:16-34

Tuesday: Circumcision of the Heart--Romans 2:17-29

Wednesday: Cancelled Debt--Matthew 18:21-35

Thursday: Disarming the Power of Sin--Romans 8:1-3

Friday: Triumph over Sin--1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Saturday: Tomorrow's Passage--Missions Sunday

IN THIS PASSAGE, IS THERE A...

- Sin to avoid?
- Prayer/Promise/Praise?
- Example to follow?
- Command to obey?
- Knowledge to remember?
- Question I still have?

(Virtual) D GROUP QUESTIONS:

1 How can a "hollow and deceptive philosophy" make you a captive?

2 How do we know and experience freedom in Christ?

3 What is the relationship between indebtedness and being held captive? How has Christ "disarmed the powers and authorities?"

TOUGH: Christ is the head over every power and authority (v10). How would someone know if they have mistakenly allowed another power or authority to have supremacy in their life? Have you ever struggled with this?