

## **“Recognize and Reject Mysticism”** (Colossians 2:18-19)

- I. THE SALUTATION TO THE COLOSSIANS (1:1-2)
- II. THE PRAYERS OF PAUL AND TIMOTHY FOR THE COLOSSIANS (1:3-14)
- III. THE PRE-EMINENCE OF CHRIST'S POSITION AND WORK (1:15-23)
- IV. THE PROPAGATION OF CHRIST'S WORK (1:23c-2:3)
- V. THE PROBLEM AND PROTECTION FROM FALSE TEACHING (2:4-23)

\* What comes to mind when you hear the word “mysticism”?

### **A. Warning #1 (2:4)**

\* Beware lest anyone \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

### **B. Warning #2 (2:8)**

\* Beware lest anyone take you \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

### **C. Warning #3 (2:16)**

\* Beware of \_\_\_\_\_

\* What is legalism?

### **D. Warning #4 (2:18)**

\* Beware of \_\_\_\_\_

\* What is mysticism?

\* Mysticism elevates one's \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ over the  
\_\_\_\_\_ revelation of God's Word

\* 2 Pet 1:16-21

\* 2 Tim 3:16-17

1. Paul's warning regarding mysticism begins with a \_\_\_\_\_ to not let  
\_\_\_\_\_ you out of your reward

\* cheat -

2. The mystical experiences in Colossae involved \_\_\_\_\_

\* It consisted of

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Problem with mysticism is that it \_\_\_\_\_

\* Who is the Head?

\* Holding -

\* The Head is the key to:

\* What should this mean to You?