

“Present Dangers of Delusion & Deception”

The Cosmic Supremacy of Christ

Col. 2:4-5 • pt. 14

INTRODUCTION

- illustrations of deception in warfare

- awareness of our spiritual warfare
Eph. 6:12

1. Know the danger of deception

- “delude”

“Lest anyone should deceive you: It might sound simple, but deceivers are deceivers. They won’t announce their false doctrine as false doctrine, and it will often be similar enough to the truth to be dangerous.”
– Dave Guzik

2. Know the devil of deception

2 Cor. 2:11

- Satan’s mission: from his field tent of battle...

- Satan’s methods

Jn. 8:44; 2 Cor. 11:13-15

- he weakens through _____
1 Pet. 5:8-9

- he distracts from _____
2 Cor. 4:4

- he seeks to _____
Lk. 22:31

- he seeks to have us _____
Gen. 3:1-5; 2 Cor. 11:3

3. Know your deliverance from deception

- initial victory of the Colossians

- later defeat of the Laodicians
Rev. 3:14-22

- our victory

+ “good discipline”

+ “stability” of faith
1 Cor. 15:58

✓ keep the eye of your _____ in the _____

✓ keep the eye of your _____ on the _____