



Christianity vs. the World
“Jehovah’s Witness – The Supremacy of Christ”
Colossians 2:8-12
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Don’t Be Fooled (v.8)

Jehovah’s Witness view of Revelation - misinterpretation.

1 Tim. 6:20 O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called "knowledge,"

Jehovah’s Witness view of Christ – a created being.

Do Remember Who Christ Is (vv. 9-10)

Isa. 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Jehovah’s Witness view of the Trinity (Godhead) – impersonal and created.

The Father is God.

The Son is God.

The Holy Spirit is God (Acts 5:3-4).

Jehovah’s Witness view of Salvation – works and exclusive (class system).

Do Remember Your Salvation (vv. 11-12)

Food For Thought: in the face of false teaching and error, undermining the gospel and person of Christ and the Godhead, the apostle Paul reminds us that Christ is all supreme and sufficient in being the God man incarnate (God in the flesh).

1. What two foundational errors do Jehovah's Witness commit in their false doctrines? Sola _____ and Sola _____.

2. What are the "elemental spirits" or "basic principles" of this world (v.8)?

3. What greater truth does circumcision and baptism refer to in this passage (vv. 11-12)?

Bible Text

Colossians 2:8-12 (ESV)

8 See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits[a] of the world, and not according to Christ. 9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10 and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. 11 In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, 12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

Next Sunday: the summer at C.C.C Continues with Christianity vs. the World - The East. Next week's message will deal with the differences and issues between Biblical Christianity and the very influential religions and views of the east so prevalent in our society today (e.g. Buddhism, Hinduism, the New Age movement). Invite your friends and family to the service and the rest of the 'Summer at CCC' series, Christianity vs. the World, in your quest to make disciples, as well as to mature and multiply yourself as you strengthen your faith.

Have your Friends and Family Ever Wondered:

- What is the difference between Christianity and Jehovah's Witnesses? Mormonism? Islam? Catholicism? Judaism? Why does it matter?

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And they continued steadfastly in the apostles doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and prayers. – Acts 2:42 (NKJV)