

KEEP WALKING AND WATCH OUT

A. THE DANGEROUS SITUATION involved FALSE TEACHERS: “lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words” (Colossians 2:4)

1. Paul had a “_____” due to his concern for the Colossians over the possible influence of _____.
2. These teachers were saying Christ was not _____. (for a godly life, vs 23)
3. Their words were _____ and _____, but the Colossians had shown themselves faithful so far.

B. THE RIGHT RESPONSE of a believer to the LORD JESUS CHRIST: “walk in Him” (Colossians 2:6)

1. God wants you to _____ just “as you have _____ Christ Jesus the Lord”

*Who did these believers receive?

*How did these believers receive Him?

2. God wants your walk to be based on being “rooted [in Christ]” and wants you now being “_____ in Him” and “_____ in the faith.”

3. God wants you to walk “as you have been _____”.

*What does this say about the place of doctrine and teaching?

4. God says the fruit of a true spiritual walk in Christ based upon sound doctrine is that you are “_____ in it with _____.”

C. THE IMPORTANT WARNING regarding the FALSE TEACHING: “Beware lest anyone cheat you” (Colossians 2:8)

1. God wants you to “_____” of false teaching which means you need to “look out for, watch carefully for it”.
2. The danger is that someone might “_____”, which means “take you captive”.
3. The subject bringing this false teaching may be “_____”.
4. The means by which you are taken captive are “_____ and _____”.
5. These false teachings are according to “the tradition of _____” and the “basic principles of the _____”, not according to “_____”.

D. The RIGHT DOCTRINE regarding the LORD JESUS CHRIST: “For in Him dwells all the _____ of the Godhead... and you are _____ in Him” (Colossians 2:9-10)

1. The person of Christ is fully _____ and is _____ for all things related to the Christian life apart from _____, the _____, etc.
 - * What do false teachers always deny?
 - * What is He called?
2. Your position in Christ is “you are _____ in Him”.
3. Since you are in Christ, you are also complete and do not need anything else for _____ / _____ except to learn to _____ by faith in Him based on _____.
 - * What kinds of things do false teachers tell people they need?
 - * Is Christ enough?