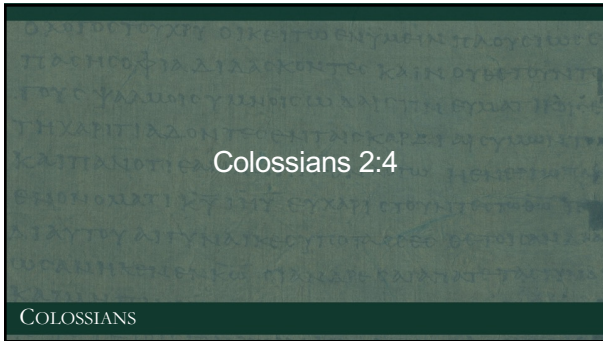
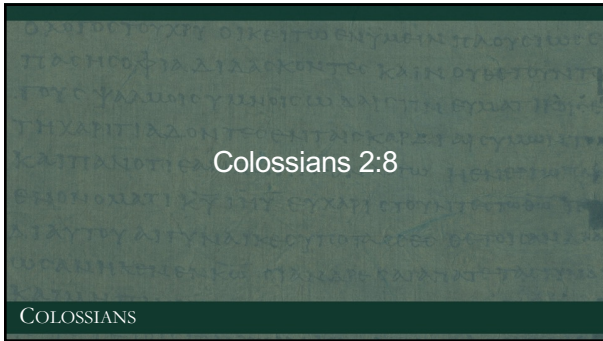


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These false teachers did not see the person and work of Christ as sufficient for salvation and were judging the Colossian Christians for trusting in Christ alone for their salvation.

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1. Asceticism

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What is asceticism?

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It is a life of rigorous self-denial
for the purpose of religious gain.

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Colossians 2:16

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Colossians 2:20-23

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Was there a time when dietary regulations on food and drink were commanded by God?

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Why would anyone want to impose the Old Covenant dietary restrictions?

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Colossians 2:23

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Matthew 23:25-28

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What good are these rules that the Judaizers are trying to enforce on believers in the New Covenant era?

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"no value"

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Colossians 2:2-3

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2. Worship of angels

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Titus 1:13-14

“Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith, not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and the commands of people who turn away from the truth.”

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Revelation 19:9-10

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Revelation 22:8-9

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Angels and humans are different,
but both worship the same God.

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Revelation 5:11-14

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Is angel worship practiced today?

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Hebrews 1:13-14

“And to which of the angels has he ever said, ‘Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for you feet?’ Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are inherit salvation?”

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1 Timothy 2:5

“For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,”

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3. Visions

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If you look at verse 19, Paul says that those promoting these visions are not even attached to the body (the church) and are not even attached to the Head (Christ).

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Puffed up teachers who are promoting their visions are not unified with Christ or the body of Christ, so recognize them as such.

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1 Timothy 4:1-3

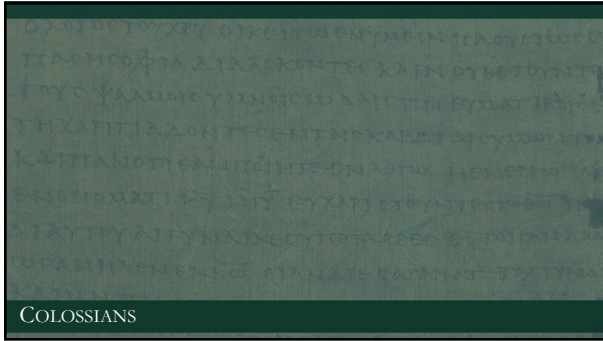
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We must guard against any teaching that adds or subtracts from the saving message of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Series: Colossians

Sermon: Colossians 2:18-23

1. Why is it dangerous to ascribe attributes of God to other beings who are not God such as angels or to those that some consider to be “saints.”

2. People have and do make up their own Gods. What is God’s warning to Israel commands in Exodus 20:3-4. Did they obey God? _____ Read Exodus 32:1-8. What was their punishment for creating and worshipping a false god? See Exodus 32:26-29, 35.

3. Read Romans 1:18-25. What does Paul say about peoples’ knowledge of God. Do they know that there one true God? _____ Instead of submitting to and worshipping the true God what did these people do? _____ What was the personal repercussions of creating their own God? Read Romans 1:26-31.

4. Do you find that when people make up their own god, that their god approves of their sin and does not judge? Examples?

5. The false religions come in many different flavors, from personal self-made religions to organized religious systems, yet all of these appear to be ran by the same leader entity. Who is it?

- 1 Timothy 4:1 _____
- 1 Cor. 10: 20-21 _____
- Eph. 2:1-2 _____
- 2 Cor. 4:4 _____
- Rev. 3:9 _____
- John 8:43-44 _____

6. Paul dealt with the false teaching of his day by 1. Teaching on the supremacy and sufficiency of salvation through Jesus Christ, and 2. Calling out specific doctrines that opposed the gospel. If you were to warn young Christians today about popular false doctrines, what would come to mind?
