

Colossians

Blessed Assurance

"Jesus is More Than Enough"

INTRO: *In today's passage, the Apostle Paul directly confronts the heretical teaching that challenged the Church at Colossae.*

I. Christians live in submission to the _____ of _____ in whom they experience _____.

*"In Him (Jesus) you have been made **complete**" (2:10). Completeness means that there is **nothing else necessary** for the Christian to find acceptance before God or to be brought to spiritual perfection.*

II. The Christian's _____ in Christ will be challenged by the heresies of _____ and

" _____ " (2:16-19). *Judaist legalism and pagan mysticism (asceticism in pursuit of visions) were being taught in Colossae. These heresies continue to challenge Believers today.*

III. Hold fast to _____, our spiritual _____, who alone nurtures godly _____ (2:20-23).

Beware any teaching that promises "more" than what you already have in Jesus, Because Jesus is "more than enough!"

A. _____ focuses on the _____.
*The **traditions of men** are based on things which pass away.*

B. " _____ " feed the _____.
*What sounds spiritually wise is actually an appeal to the **flesh** (our sinful inclination) to aspire to spiritual elitism.*