

## **COLOSSIANS**

### **The Christian Life In A Culture of Religious Pluralism**

#### ***A Christian Error: False Philosophy***

#### **Col 2:8-15**

##### **Monday – 1 Cor 2:1-5**

1. What philosophy did Paul preach at Corinth? -Vs. 1-2
2. How was Paul's message to the Corinthians different from that of the false teachers in Colossae? - Vs. 3-4 (See Col 2:8)
3. What was the confidence the Corinthians had if they accepted Paul's philosophy? -Vs.5

##### **Tuesday – 1 Cor 2:6-13**

1. How did one come to understand the philosophy Paul preached? – Vs. 6-11
2. How do we know that Paul's message came from God? – Vs. 11
3. How do we know that we are understanding the truth and not believing falsehood? – Vs. 12-13

##### **Wednesday- 1 Cor 2:14-16**

1. What is the attitude of non-believers to the philosophy Paul preached? – Vs. 13
2. What is required in order for someone to understand and accept the philosophy preached by Paul? – Vs. 14
3. What is the promise of God as we encounter philosophy? - Vs. 16

##### **Thursday – Romans 6:3-5** (Assume that our water baptism is a picture of what this passage teaches)

1. When is a person baptized into Christ? - Vs. 3
2. Col 2:11-13 speaks of being buried, raised and made alive in Christ. How does this passage say the same thing?
3. What is the promise of Vs. 5?

##### **Friday – Eph 2:11-16**

1. How does Paul describe our need for forgiveness? – Vs. 11-12
2. How does Paul describe forgiveness? – Vs. 14-16
3. Who is the initiator of our forgiveness? – Vs. 13 (see also vs. 4-5)

##### **Saturday – 1 Peter 5:8-10**

1. What is the warning concerning our enemy Satan and his evil army?
2. What is significant about the fact that Satan is compared to a lion who roars? (Hint: Lions roar in order to paralyze their pray before attacking them. See also Col 2:15)
3. What is our battle plan against the roaring Satan? Vs. 9-10