

Colossians 2:8-10

The Sufficiency of Christ

Beware of Empty Philosophy (v. 8)

- Command
- Categories

Be Aware of Christ (vv. 9-10)

- Deity
- Humanity
- Sufficiency
- Sovereignty

Application of Colossians 2:8-10

1. Pray for yourself, your family, friend, GBC, and other churches to “see to it no one takes you captive.” Look up other references in the NT that provide clear warning of the threat of false teaching e.g. Matt 7:15; 16:6; Acts 20:29-31; Gal 5:1; Phil 3:2; 2 Tim 3:6; 2 Pet 3:1
2. What is some of the “philosophy,” “human tradition,” and “the elemental spirits/principles of the world” that are “not according to Christ” in our society today?
3. Is there ‘empty philosophy’ you have accepted that is contrary to biblical truth? Ask God to help you focus on Christ and reject false teaching that attempts to replace Christ.
4. John MacArthur wrote in his commentary, “Verse nine is perhaps the most definitive statement of Christ’s deity in the epistles” (p. 103). What other verses describe Jesus’ deity? Memorize this verse or another on this truth.
5. Verse nine also teaches God incarnate (God becoming man) with reference to “bodily.” What other verses describe Jesus’ humanity? Memorize this verse or another on this truth.
6. In what way does being “filled in Him” who is the fullness of deity encourage you? How does this truth emphasize there is no replacement for Christ in our lives?
7. How much of the ‘full access pass’ are you using of God’s fullness in you?
8. In what way does the reminder that Christ is head over all spiritual spheres emphasize the supremacy and sufficiency of Christ?

Reading this week: Read through Col 2:8-15

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	Beware of empty _____ (v. ____)	_____
<u>Chapter</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Command - Categories 	_____
	Be _____ of _____ (vv. ____ - ____)	_____
<u>Verses</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deity - Humanity - Sufficiency - Sovereignty 	_____

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	False/Empty	Paul	Philosophy	Teaching

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: