

ALIVE IN CHRIST

A STUDY OF COLOSSIANS

A BIG IDEA IN COLOSSIANS 2

If it's not about _____ (his character, his cross, his commandments), then it's not _____.

KEY VERSES IN COLOSSIANS 2

The _____ belongs to Christ... (Colossians 2.17, ESV)

[Hold] fast to the _____... (Colossians 2.19, ESV)

THE CONTENTS OF COLOSSIANS SO FAR

Paul's Greeting to the Colossians (Colossians 1.1-2)

To the saints and faithful brothers _____ ... v.2

Paul's Thanksgiving and Prayer for the Colossians (Colossians 1.3-14)

Since we heard of your faith _____ ... v.4

The Preeminence of Christ (Colossians 1.15-23)

And [Christ] is before all things, and _____ all things hold together ... v.17

Paul's Ministry to the Church (Colossians 1.24-2.5)

Him we proclaim... that we may present everyone mature _____ ... v.28

Alive in Christ (Colossians 2.6-15)

And you who were dead... God made alive together _____ ... v.13

THE CONTENTS OF COLOSSIANS 2.16-23

PAUL REJECTS THE REQUIREMENTS OF FALSE TEACHERS IN COLOSSAE:

- You _____ special diets, or special days, or special religious rites.
- You _____ to God until you submit yourself to Jesus.
- False teachings promote man-made religions that have _____ and should be _____.

7 REASONS A FALSE TEACHING CAN BE SO ATTRACTIVE

1. It's new, it's hip, and it's teachers are _____.
2. We don't know _____.
3. Religion is easier than _____.
4. It asks for part of me, not _____.
5. We get to be the _____.
6. We have no idea how really _____.
7. We can't wrap our heads around _____.
We will get what we _____, and we must _____ our own way.