

Colossians 2:1-5

Here Paul expounds on his _____ on behalf of the saints in Colossae.

- ✓ Those who have not seen _____
- ✓ That their _____ may be encouraged
- ✓ Having been knit together in _____
- ✓ Attaining all the _____ that comes from a full assurance of _____
- ✓ All of which results in a true knowledge of God's _____ which is _____
- ✓ In Him are hidden all the _____ of wisdom & knowledge

His concern is that their minds would be _____ by persuasive arguments

Two things he says the Colossians had going for them were:

- 1) Good _____
- 2) The stability of their _____

2:6-14

“In Him” exhortations & instructions:

- As they had received Christ, they were to _____ in him
- They had been firmly _____ in him and were now being _____ in him
- They are warned not to be “taken captive” through _____ & empty deception according to men's _____ and the elementary principles of the _____ rather than Christ
- This is because in Him the fullness of _____ dwells in _____ form
- In Christ the Colossians have been made _____
- In Him they were circumcised with a circumcision made without _____ which is the removal of the body of _____
- They were _____ with Him in _____ in which they were also _____ up with Him through _____ in the working of _____
- God had made them _____ with Him having forgiven our sins & cancelled out the certificate of _____ having _____ it to the cross

2:15-23

Paul writes that in all that Jesus did in _____ rulers & authorities, he _____ triumphed over them, therefore they are not to allow anyone to act as their _____ with regard to things such as:

- a) _____ or _____
- b) A _____
- c) A _____
- d) A _____ day

The apostle refers to such things as _____ of what it to come, but that the _____ belongs to Christ

He now warns of those who:

- i. Delight in _____ - abasement
- ii. The worship of _____
- iii. Taking stands on _____ he has seen
- iv. Those inflated by things of the _____ mind
 - o They are instead admonished to hold fast to the _____
 - o Why do you believe Paul switches to a question in verse 20?
 - o His question is in regard to things that have value against fleshly _____