

Lesson 10: Complete in Christ

Scripture Song: Rejoice always – 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Philippians 4:6

A. An inspired message for all believers

1. Colossians 2:1 Who were the intended recipients of the Apostle Paul's inspired letter from prison to Christians in Colossae?
2. What positive outcome did the Apostle Paul desire for all who would read this letter? Colossians 2:2
3. Colossians 2:3 Why did the Apostle Paul emphasize that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are found in our heavenly Father and Christ? (see also Colossians 2:9-10)
4. What words of affirmation did the Apostle Paul share with the recipients of this letter? Colossians 2:5
5. How can we remain steadfast in our faith in Christ?
6. What positive admonition did the Apostle Paul give to the recipients of this letter? Colossians 2:6-7
7. What does it mean to walk in Christ Jesus in the same way we received Him as our Savior and Lord?
8. What is your testimony of receiving Jesus as your personal Savior and learning to walk with Him?

B. A warning for all believers

1. Colossians 2:1a Why was the Apostle Paul experiencing "a great conflict" as he thought about the recipients of this letter? (see Colossians 1:4,8)
2. Who was trying to deceive them with persuasive words? Revelation 12:9, Genesis 3:4-5
3. Why is it important to remember that all deceptions have their origin in the Father of Lies? (John 8:44)
4. What specific deceptions were false teachers bringing to followers of Jesus in Colossae and the surrounding region? Colossians 2:11-23
5. What was the handwriting of ordinances that was nailed to the cross? (Colossians 2:14)
6. Why are followers of Jesus no longer obligated to follow the ceremonial laws given to the children of Israel?
7. How do the ceremonial sabbaths differ from the weekly Sabbath given in Eden and reaffirmed in the fourth commandment? Genesis 2:1-3, Exodus 20:8-11
8. What rebuke did Jesus give to false teachers who sought to enforce the traditions of men above the commandments of God? Matthew 15:7-9
9. How can we avoid being led astray by false teachers? Psalm 119:105, Isaiah 8:20, John 7:16-18, 16:13, etc.