

Colossians 2:1-15 Outline

Lesson 4 Spring Study

- I. Paul _____ the _____ of his heart for the Colossians
Vs 1-4
Striving (1:29)= struggle. (2:1)= agonizomai
"to earnestly contend for a prize"

- II. Paul _____ with a picture of the Christian life
Vs 6,7
 - A. Firmly Rooted- past tense; Ps. 1:1,2
 - B. Built up and Established- present tense and on-going, continual
 - C. Overflowing with gratitude- the result. perisseuo means an abundance, to exceed the limit or to be in affluence

- III. Paul _____ of hindering dangers and _____ the Colossians to Beware!
Vs 8

A. For the Colossians- distortions of who Christ was and legalism/ asceticism

B. Deceptive philosophies for us today-

- Advertisement

- Music

- Psychology

IV. Paul _____ the _____ of Christ for their salvation and their life.

Vs 9-15

A. Christ is fully God! Vs9, Col. 1:19

B. We are filled up with all we need in Him vs10; Jn. 1:16

C. He removed/cut away my sinful flesh's influence through spiritual circumcision vs11; Rom. 2:29; Deut. 6:30

D. He buried the old self in spiritual baptism vs 12; Rom. 6:3-5

E. He raised me to new life and forgave me all my sin vs 13

F. He nailed my debt bond of sin to the cross and canceled it. Vs 14

G. He proclaimed victory over the rulers and authorities. Vs 15