

“How to be Complete in Jesus Versus Human Wisdom” 12/7/08

Colossians 2:8-10

Studies in Colossians- “The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Jesus the Messiah”

Fulfillment- 1) Feel loved; 2) Free from guilt; 3) Feel accepted and wanted; 4) Your life has a purpose; 5) Live in hope

“Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.” Col 2:3

POINT 1- To be complete in Jesus we must be wary of HUMAN WISDOM

A. In regards to human wisdom Paul teaches us to be on GUARD
(1 Pet 5:8; Mark 8:15; 12:38; 13:5; 2 Peter 3:1; Phil 3:2; 2 Cor 2:11...)

“Lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices”

B. In regards to human wisdom Paul teaches that it is EMPTY DECEPTION
(Romans 1:21-22; 1 Corinthians 1:18-23; 2:9-14; 2 Thess 2:13)

C. In regards to human wisdom Paul teaches that it is according to MAN
(Matthew 15:1-9; Mark 7:1-15; 1 Cor 11:2; 2 Thess 2:15)

But.. don't all scientists believe in evolution? All the Rabbi's reject Jesus!

D. In regards to human wisdom Paul teaches that it is according to SATAN
(1 Timothy 4:1-5; 2 Cor 4:4; Matthew 13:13-23; Col 2:15; Heb 2:14)

Going Deeper *God wants you to be actively on guard against empty philosophies or deceiving worldviews! (Deuteronomy 6:7)*

Worldview categories- God, Religion, Nature, Truth, Life, Human Nature, Human Significance, Ethics, Sociology, Law, Politics, Economics

POINT 2- To be complete in Jesus we must embrace all of HIM

A. To embrace Jesus is to acknowledge Him as DEITY
(Isaiah 9:6-7; John 1:1, 14; John 8:58; 10:30; Titus 2:13; John 8:24)

B. To embrace Jesus is to recognize His SUFFICIENCY
(John 13:3; 8:32-36; Eph 1:6; 2:10; Titus 2:13; Rom 5:5; 2 Pet 1:3-4)

How does our faith match up with secular perspective of being complete?

C. To embrace Jesus is to realize His SOVEREIGNTY
(Col 1:16; 2:15; Ephesians 1:21; 3:10; Romans 8:38)

Going Deeper *God wants you to continue to look to His Son to find completion!*