

COLOSSIANS

“So that you will walk in a manner
worthy of the Lord,
to please Him in all respects....”

COLOSSIANS 2:

Correcting Opposition to a Christ-Worthy Walk

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The Proper Foundation for Standing Against Error and Opposition

- 1.The Foundation of the Person of Christ!
- 2.The Foundation of Salvation by Faith in Christ!
- 3.The Foundation of Spiritual Growth in Christ!

COLOSSIANS 2:

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The Foundation of the Person of Christ!

- He is Christ!
Greek, “**Christos**” ≈ Hebrew, “**Messiah**”
- He is Jesus!
- He is Lord!

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The Foundation of the Person of Christ!

- In Him, ALL the fullness of Deity dwells, 9!
- He is the HEAD over all “rule” and “authority,” 2:10; 1:16; 2:15.

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- He is the payment for our sin-debt!, 13-14.
- He is the substance of the Old Testament “shadows,” 16-17!
- He is the Head of the Church, 19.

The First “Foundation”

For Overcoming Error and Opposition

Is the Person of Jesus Himself!

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The Foundation of Salvation by Faith in Christ!

Cf. 1:2-4, 23; 2:5, 7 Reviewing the basics...

**We are saved as a free gift, by believing the
gospel...receiving Jesus, by faith!**

**NOT by working, Doing, committing, praying,
submitting, giving, or being faithful!**

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THAT Salvation accomplished...

- The basis for our Christian life, 6.

We walk by faith, not by sight.

We walk by faith, not by “lists”

Paul's Criticism of "List-Living," vv. 20-23.

1. They pertain to things destined to perish with the using.
2. They are in accord with the commandments and teachings of men.
3. They have the appearance of wisdom in self-made religion and self-abasement and severe treatment of the body.

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4. They are of no value against the gratification of the flesh!

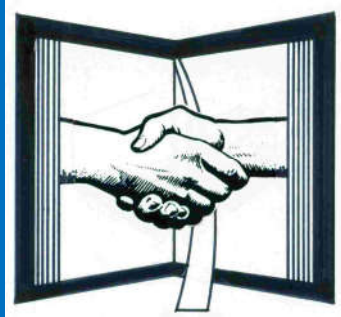
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