

Colossians

Study 3 - May 24, 2019

Naples Friday Morning Men's Bible Study

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- I. INTRODUCTION
- II. GREETINGS AND GRATITUDE (1:1-14)
- III. MESSIAH EXALTED (1:15-29)
- IV. WARNING AGAINST FALSE TEACHING (2:1-23)

A. Greek Philosophy (2:1-10)

1. What comes from "full assurance of understanding" (knowledge of truth)? (v. 2)
2. What is "God's mystery"? (v. 2)
3. What is Paul's concern? (v. 4)
4. What should the Colossians do after they receive Messiah? (v. 6)
5. What should the Colossians be on guard against? (v. 8)
6. What does Paul say about the Messiah? (v. 9)

B. Legalism (2:11-17)

7. How do we know that the believers in Colossae are Gentiles? (v. 11)
8. What does Paul mean in verse 13? (read Ephesians 2:1 and 2:11-12)
9. What does Paul mean in verse 15? (read Ephesians chapter 3, specifically v. 10)
10. How might a false teacher judge a believer in Messiah? (v. 16)
11. What does Paul mean in verse 17? (read 2 Corinthians 3:1-8)

C. Mysticism (2:18-19)

12. What does Paul mean - "delighting in self-abasement"? (v. 18)
13. Who is "the head"? (v. 19)

D. Asceticism (2:20-23)

14. What does Paul say has "no value against fleshly indulgence"? (v. 23)

V. OUR CALLING IN MESSIAH (3:1-4:6)

A. The Certainty of our Calling (3:1-4)

B. The Character of our Calling (3:5-4:6)

VI. CONCLUSION (4:7-18)