

In Christ
Colossians 2:8-12
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Verse: Colossians 2:9-10

Homework: Colossians 2

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- Watch Out! 2:8
 - Under attack (see orderly & firm in 2:5)
 - Captive – To take complete control over the other person.
 - Hollow and deceptive philosophy –
 - It is empty & deliberately misleading teaching.
 - Tradition – The content of teachings (see 2:6).
 - Basic Principles – These are the ABC's of something.
 - Not according to Christ! (looks elsewhere!)
- Why settle for less? 2:9-10
 - Jesus is fully God!
 - “All the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form”
 - Our fullness in Christ!
 - You lack nothing in salvation and life everlasting!
 - He is the head
 - Christ is greater than any other. See 2:2-3!
 - Over every power and authority – See 1:16!
- New Identification: In Him! 2:11-12
 - Circumcision – More than skin deep!
 - Identifying mark of the people of God in OT
 - New Spiritual Circumcision –
 - Putting off the sinful nature. See 3:9-10
 - Baptism – Picture of the Gospel!
 - Death/ Burial – Burial is the evidence of death...
 - Raised – This is the evidence of new life in Christ.
 - Key differences between the two:
 - Baptism is not a requirement of salvation!
 - Men & women!

Key:

- Are you “in Christ?”

Application:

- Christ Alone!