All the Treasures Hidden in Christ

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INTRODUCTION

- If Jesus becomes everything to you, when you do that, my friend, you're on your way.
- So the apostle urges these brethren to see the greatness of Christ in this first chapter. Now in the second chapter, he's going to warn us about some of the dangers.

1 Knit Together; All the Treasures Found in Christ

- That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love.
- I want you to come in here and get up close to people and get wound up and let your heart get knit together and encouraged, comforted with each other, together in love.
- Let me tell you where all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are found, they are found, my friend, in Christ.
- If you'll take this testament and write it in your heart, study it and learn it and memorize it, you will know how to live your life.

2 Lest Any Man Beguile You With Enticing Words

- This I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words.
- You be on guard, and you make sure that who you listen to is not somebody who just has enticing words, but has these words of the gospel.
- As ye have therefore received Christ, Jesus the Lord, so walk or so live in him.
- Everything you eat, everything you drink spiritually, make sure it comes right out of this book.

3 Beware Lest Any Man Spoil You Through Philosophy

- Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit after the traditions of men and the rudiments of the world and not after Christ.
- Somebody can come along here and they can kidnap you. They can kidnap you with some kind of teaching.
- For in him dwell all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.
- And ye are complete in him. You're full, you see, everything you need.

4 A Circumcision Made Without Hands

- In the New Testament, what happens is there's a circumcision without hands.
- Baptism is a burial, good people. It's not a sprinkling on somebody that doesn't know anything.
- Buried with him in baptism, wherein also you've risen with him through the faith, the operation of God.

- Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, that was contrary to us, taking it out of the way, nailing it to his cross.

5 Let No Man Judge You: Don't Chase Shadows

Exodus 24

- Let no man therefore judge you in meat or in drink or respect of holy day, which are a shadow of things to come, but the body is of Christ.
- Animal blood dedicated the Ten Commandment law. Jesus took that Ten Commandment law and nailed it to the cross. It stopped and ended there.
- Don't you let somebody tell you're safe if you're not. And don't you let somebody tell you're out if you're not.
- If you go back and let somebody take you back to the Old Testament and say you've got to do those things, my friend, you're chasing a shadow.

6 Holding the Head, Not a Headless Body

- If Christ is the head of the church, I have no right to tell you to do anything.
- What I think about it doesn't matter. The head has told us everything to do.
- And so if we do something without the head, we're a headless body.
- You get a hold of the head, and you pull Christ to you and what he said, and you do what Jesus said.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **There's somebody who loves your life more than he loved his own. Why don't you come to it?**

MY NOTES