

Complete in Him
Part Three: Rooted in Christ
Colossians 2:1-15
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1. Don't be deceived by persuasive claims about Christ (2:1-5)
Understanding and rejecting those claims requires:
 - The influence of Scripturally-grounded teachers.
 - Loving Christian unity.
 - Commitment to understand Christ, the source of all true wisdom and knowledge.
2. Rejecting false claims about Christ requires that we walk in him (2:6-9)
 - This is possible only if we have received Christ Jesus as Lord.
 - Rejecting false claims requires:
 - ✓ Being established in the faith.
 - ✓ The regular expression of gratitude.
 - ✓ Habitual skepticism toward all human-sourced tradition.
 - ✓ Belief that the man Jesus is fully God.
3. We want to walk in Christ because of all he's done for us (2:10-15)
 - We've been completed in him.
 - The body of flesh has been put off.
 - We've been buried and raised with him.
 - We've received spiritual life.
 - Our sins are completely forgiven because the debt we owed God is cancelled.
 - No evil spiritual force can defeat us.