

Lesson 10

Colossians

Keeping Christ as the Head

Read Colossians to answer the following:

1. What 4 reasons did Paul give for writing Colossians? (Colossians 1:10-11) _____

Why are Christians to do these things? (Colossians 1:12-14) _____

2. What warning is in Colossians 2:4? _____

What does that mean? _____

Instead, what are Christians to do? (Colossians 2:6-7) _____

3. What is the warning in Colossians 2:8? _____

4. What were they not to do? (Colossians 2:18) _____

5. What had they failed to do? (Colossians 2:19) _____

6. What does Colossians 3:1-4 teach Christians are to do? _____

7. Write some of the sins Christians are to eliminate (mortify: put to death): (Colossians 3:5-9)

8. Describe the “new man” from Colossians 3:10-17: _____

Answers:

1. Walk worthy of the Lord; be fruitful in every good work, increase in the knowledge of God, and strengthened with all might unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; Because Jesus gave His life, delivering Christians from Satan's hold, allowing us not only to have redemption but also to be partakers of the inheritance;

2. Paul warned to not let anyone beguile you with enticing words; to not let anyone trick or deceive one with any persuasive speech; Christians are to live a life daily, firmly fixed in that Christian life, continually growing, remembering the commitment of a new life in Christ when they asked Jesus into their hearts and lives;

3. Christians are to not listen to and believe in man's wisdom – deceitful words, for these words challenge the basic doctrines in God's Word, namely concerning who Jesus is;

4. Paul warned to not listen to teaching that their salvation could come from self-deprivation or even by exalting angels – for it is false teaching;

5. They had obviously not left Jesus in the rightful place. They had failed to hold their faith in Him as their head (which kept them together, provided for them, and grew them in Christ). This false doctrine led to many sins that had to be eliminated;

6. Paul taught they were to put to death the things of the world and put on Christ;

7. fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, covetousness (which is idolatry), anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of one's mouth, lie not;

8. The new man is renewed in knowledge after Christ, has bowels of mercy, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering, forbearing one another, forgiving, love, peace of God ruling in the heart, the Word of Christ dwelling in all wisdom, encouraging one another in songs, doing all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God by Him.