

Colossians 2

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2 For I would that ye knew what great conflict I have for you, and for them at Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh; (conflict – can also be translated – care or concern) (Laodicea = justice for the people) (Paul had never been there)

²That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; (The Father and Christ are one God in two forms – not two Gods. God came to us in the flesh to teach us how to live righteously and to give us salvation, if we choose it)

NOTES: (The Muslims use the trinity against Christians. They say that we are polytheists. We are not. The trinity was invented by the early church)

(Jesus never taught trinity. HE taught that there is one God, and He has many offices – the Father <the Creator>, Jesus <the Savior>, the Holy Spirit <the Comforter>, Melchizedek <the man who walked with Abraham>, the Angel of God <God in angelic form>)

(Jesus said - "If you've seen Me, you've seen the Father") Mark-13:23

(Jesus is God, not His son. Men called Jesus the son of God. Jesus called Himself the son of man. God Begat Himself into a flesh body through Eve)

³In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (The Key of David is knowing - The lineage of Adam down to Jesus; versus the lineage of Satan to Cain down through the Kenites)

⁴And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words.

EXAMPLES: (Ignorant preachers teaching the rapture to deceive people. Our destiny will be to stand against antichrist in the end days; so that the Holy Spirit can speak through us. Our destiny is not to fly away when the world will most need to hear the truth)

(The early church also changed Passover to Easter. Easter is taken from a heathen holiday to Ishtar – a pagan goddess of heaven and of fertility. They baked cakes, and participated in a sunrise orgy to promote fertility in their women. They decorated and rolled eggs. The Easter Bunny is their symbol of fertility)

⁵For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the stedfastness of your faith in Christ. (The truth is absolute. It's not negotiable nor is it or modifiable. It doesn't evolve with the times)

⁶As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: (Walk in God's Word in your daily life; not just on Sunday morning. Include God in your life and He will bless you)

⁷Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. (Be thankful for your salvation. Jesus paid a high price for it)

⁸Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. (rudiments of the world= the evil elements of this world) (Stay away from "religious" con men and their false doctrines)

⁹For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. (One God – many offices – The Father, Jesus, Melchizedek, the Holy Spirit, the Angel of God; Jesus is not God's "son" as so many preachers teach. Jesus was God in the flesh. God begat Himself into the flesh through Mary)

Isaiah-7:14 (Immanuel = God with us) also John-14:9-11

¹⁰And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: (God <Yahoveh> is the King of the universe. There is no other god) see Exodus-3:14 (I Am That I Am = Yahoveh – YHVH)

¹¹In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: (Religious circumcision was done away with as with all animal sacrifices. Jesus fulfilled all blood ordinances when He

was crucified. HE became the Passover Lamb for all time. When we take communion, we are having the Passover meal with God)

¹² Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. (operation = energy, power – better translation)

(Baptism is symbolic for the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Our faith draws power from God in order to strengthen us to do His work)

(Jesus is God. They could kill His flesh, but they can't kill God. Jesus proved that to all men when He resurrected and walked with the apostles for 40 days)

¹³ And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; (Spiritually dead in your sins in the past – now, having repented and being forgiven; you are made alive <quickened> spiritually)

¹⁴ Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; (Jesus fulfilled all the blood ordinances as the perfect sacrifice on the cross. There is a difference between the ordinances of the Old Testament and the law)

(The Ten Commandments <the Law> are still in effect; and will be until the end of this Age. Jesus said – "I change not one jot or tittle of the Law, until it be fulfilled") Mathew-5:18

¹⁵ And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it. (These principalities are Satan and his Kenites. They are also any false religions and the corrupt preachers who get rich and powerful by teaching traditions of men; instead of teaching the Word of God, chapter by chapter, verse by verse)

¹⁶ Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days: (We no longer sacrifice meat and drink on the Sabbath or on feast days. Our

offering to God today is our love and our obedience to His Word. We offer that to Him every day)

(Sabbath = rest; Jesus Christ became our rest <our Sabbath> for all time. HE gives us rest and peace of mind every day) Hebrews-4:9-11

¹⁷ Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.

(Today, we take communion as a sacrificial meal with God. In the Third Age, we will actually live in God's presence)

¹⁸ Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, (Paul had a lot of competition from false preachers, setting up their own denominations. Don't let con men fool you with their made up doctrines)

Examples: (rapture doctrine, Easter instead of Passover, women cannot preach God's Word, etc. They read one or two Bible verses, out of context, and then make a new religion out of it)

¹⁹ And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God. (Jesus Christ is the head of the true Christian church; world-wide. There shouldn't be any denominations. There is only one Christian church, teaching the true Word of God. Anything other than that is a false religion)

²⁰ Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances, (We're not. We are spiritually dead in the ways of the world; and spiritually alive in Christ)

(This verse speaks of the ordinances, not the law. The law <Ten Commandments> is always in effect)

²¹ (Touch not; taste not; handle not; (examples of the dogma wrapped in the traditions of men – sprinkle holy water here, light a candle there, church mass)

(They go through an hour long ceremony but only read one or two verses of the Bible. The rest of the ceremony is filled with a series of

traditions of men and a sermon written by some preacher. The attendees don't learn anything about what God says)

²² Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men? (These are not the commandments of God. Don't waste your time worrying about the traditions of men. They are not Biblical)

²³ Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body: not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh. (Self worship and self humility – Holier than thou; Ego-driven fake preachers and their doctrines, preach from their own imaginations)