

# COLOSSIANS 2:1-7 “SUPERIOR AND SIMPLE”

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### **Deception: Cheapens and Steals**

- How A False Teacher Steal Converts

### **The Threat Against the Church in Colossae**

- The Wolf: Infiltrates, Confuses and Isolates
- Targeting the Weak Church Goers

## COLOSSIANS 2:1

### **The Superiority and Benefits of the Church**

#### **#1 Divine Encouragement in the Battle**

- Battle Fatigue and Pressure
- Mt. 18:20 — “Body Ministry”
- Church is a Charcoal BBQ

#### **#2 Knit Together in Love**

- A Loving Church is Tough to Destroy
- A Warm Blanket and Sandpaper

## COLOSSIANS 2:2-4

#### **#3 Assurance and Understanding in the Knowledge of God**

- Healthy Churches Teach the Full Revelation
- The Benefits: Confidence, Stability, Discernment and Safety

### **The Riches and Treasures in Jesus**

- Lures and Di-hydrogen Monoxide
- Persuasive Words and People
- The Beauty of the Bible

## COLOSSIANS 2:5

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### **The Christian Life is a Battlefield**

- Good Order: In Your Place, Obeying Orders
- Steadfast : Standing Firm, Holding the Line
- Shoulders and Shields

### COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

### **As You Have Received Christ**

- God Made Salvation \_\_\_\_\_ Don't Make it \_\_\_\_\_
- Simple By Design, So That Anyone Can Be Saved

### **Complex is Not Superior to the Simple**

- One of Our Biggest Challenges — Rev. 2:4
- The Thing That Makes God Happy

### **When the Pressure is On**

- Be Rooted in Him, Build on Him

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### **The Methuselah Tree — Bristle Cone Pine**