

## COLOSSIANS 2:8-15 “RELIGIOUS INTELLECTUAL STEW”

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#### **Intimidation and Pressure**

- Other Truths and Sources
- Water-Down and Pull Them Away

#### **Reassurance, Information and Warnings**

- V8 Cheat, v16 Judge, v18 Steal
- Pressures and Perils — 2 Tim. 3:1

### COLOSSIANS 2:8

#### **Beware of the Religious Intellectual Stew**

#### **Man Centered Ideas: Secular or Religious**

- Secular Philosophy: Leaves God Out
- False Religion: Replacing God’s Truth

#### **Basic Principles of the World**

- Secular ABC’s: No God, Man Will Solve Our Problems
- Religious ABC’s: Earn Enlightenment by Our Own Effort

#### **Jesus the Only True Soul Healer**

### COLOSSIANS 2:9-10

#### **Jesus is the Fullness of God**

- Beware of Anything that Replaces Jesus
- The Sum Total of All We Need

#### **4 Things that The World Can Never Give us**

### COLOSSIANS 2:11

#### **1. Spiritual Circumcision (Say what?)**

- False Teachers Forced Gentile Believers!

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- Gen. 17 Physical Mark — Spiritual Mind
- Cutting the Power of the Sin Nature

### **Rom 6:6 “Old Man is Crucified and Done Away”**

- Not Gone... Deprived, Sins Control is Broken
- A Christian Does Not Have to Sin!

## COLOSSIANS 2:12

### **2. Spiritual Baptism**

- The Symbol of a Watery Grave
- Death of the Old Person, New Life Source
- Evidence: A New Heart, Desires and Life

### **2 Cor. 5:17 — A New Creation in Christ**

- What the World Cannot Do
- Jesus Transforms the Inside and the Outside

## COLOSSIANS 2:13-14

### **3. Forgiveness and Freedom**

- Jesus Pays Our Certificate of Debt, Tetelestai
- Removing the Record, Washing the Guilt

### **Man’s Greatest Need is God’s Greatest Deed**

- You Don’t Have to Limp Through Life

### **The Two Sides to Forgiveness**

- Your List and Their List
- In Forgiving We Are Set Free

## COLOSSIANS 2:15

### **4. Satan’s Authority is Defeated**

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- Disarmed, Embarrassed and Defeated
- The Surprise Victory of the Cross

### **Sealed Satan’s Fate and Made us Safe**

- 1 Jn. 4:4, 5:18

### **Beware and Be Informed**

- Only 2 Choices in Life