

Intro - Review

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Paul builds his case for the preeminence of Christ in order to refute the position and teaching of false teachers who would undermine this fact.

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**I. Christ: Preeminent in Doctrine – 2:1 – 3:4**

Paul will move ahead to show that Jesus’ teachings are preeminent when compared to other teachings on religion and morals.

Vs. 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Vs. 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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If you believe in Christ, you have the key to all the teachings of the Apostles.

Vs. 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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Vs. 4-5 – Paul states that he has established Jesus’ teachings as revelation so that they will not be “persuaded” to abandon these teachings for some other form of doctrine.

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Vs. 6-7 – The best way to prove doctrine is to live it. \_\_\_\_\_

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Vs. 8 \_\_\_\_\_

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Their tactics are the teaching of ideas & concepts from a variety of sources other than Christ.

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Vs. 9-15 – Paul gives 4 reasons why the Colossians should not be held responsible to any teaching that does not have its base in Christ’s teachings.

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 9

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2. They are complete \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 10a

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3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 10b

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4. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 11

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Vs. 11-12 \_\_\_\_\_

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Vs. 13-14 \_\_\_\_\_

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We go into the water as sinners condemned by the Law that accuses and condemns us of sins – and two things happen in that watery grave:

A. The bill is **paid** \_\_\_\_\_

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B. The Old Nature is cut away.

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