

Stick to His Path

Colossians 2:5-10

A. ENCOURAGEMENT: Walk by faith. (2:5-7)

- The main instruction: *walk*

- The main comparison:
 - ⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord,
so walk in Him,

- Descriptive images:
 - a. like an army
 - b. with deep roots
 - c. with upward growth
 - d. with strong foundations of truth
 - e. with abundant praise

B. WARNING: Watch out for counterfeits. (2:8)

- a. The *targets* for spiritual deception include _____.
- b. The *messenger* of counterfeit spirituality could be _____.
- c. The *cost* of counterfeit spirituality is _____ on God's good plans for you.
- d. The *value* of counterfeit spirituality is _____.
- e. The *source* of counterfeit spirituality could be _____ or _____.
 - *according to the tradition of men*
 - *according to the basic principles of the world*

- f. The *standard* for true spirituality is _____.

C. REASSURANCE: In Jesus Christ, you have all you need. (2:9-10)

v9 – Who is Jesus Christ?

v10 – Who are you?

♪♪♪ Before the Throne of God Above ♪♪ – a hymn of rich truth

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea.
A great high Priest whose Name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in Heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me there depart. (2x)

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free.
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me. (2x)

Behold Him there the risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace,
One in Himself I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God. (2x)

** Do you know who you are in God's sight?*

** Who do you look to as a guide for your life?*