

Jesus is the Answer

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Colossians 2:1-10

An Introduction to the Book of Colossians

A critical question that few people are asking: “What is truth?”

Our culture’s search for truth has been hijacked by a search for significance.

Four Colliding World Views

1. Wisdom is Supreme 2:8

This represents the Greek World View

- The dominant influence among gentiles was Greek Philosophy
philosophy = a love of wisdom

- This world view finds fulfillment in the pursuit of wisdom

2. Law is Supreme 2:13-17

This represents the Jewish World View

- The Jewish world view was fashioned around the Law of Moses

This world view finds fulfillment in legalistic living

3. Experience is Supreme 2:18-19

This represents the Gnostic World View

The Gnostics pursued superior knowledge through special visions or revelations.

Their knowledge was subject to their experience

4. Tradition is Supreme 2:20-23

This represents the Religious World View

This world view believed that keeping religious traditions was the supreme way to know God.

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