

## Colossians - Lesson 5 - Don't Be Deluded

### Heed the Warnings

1. Don't be taken captive by philosophy and empty deception
  - traditions of men
  - basic (elementary) principles of the world
  - rather than according to Christ

philosophy - basic doctrines and commandments of men

rituals, ceremonies of human religion

fond of "wise" things

love of/pursuit of wisdom

MAN's WISDOM

James 3:13-18 - Godly wisdom and demonic wisdom

I Cor 1:17-2:16; 3:18-23

Acts 17:16-34

Eph 4:11-16; I Tim 1:3-18; II Tim 2:16-18; II Peter 2:1-3; 3:14-18

2. Let no one act as your judge (2:16) - legalism  
Christ is the substance

3. Let no one defraud you of your prize (2:18)
  - self abasement
  - worshiping angels
  - taking a stand on visions

inflated in our fleshly mind

not holding fast to the head (Christ)

- appearance of wisdom

- self-made religion

- these are of no value against the flesh