

SERMON OUTLINE

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Text : Colossians 2: 6 - 23

Title : Where More Is Less, or: Jesus Is Enough

Introduction

“Grace... not meats” (Hebrews 13:9)

1. Continue with Jesus (2:6-7)

- Put down roots and grow
- Be thankful

2. Don't be Deceived (2:8-12)

- Empty human traditions
- The fullness of deity in Christ
- The “circumcision of Christ”

3. The Achievement of the Cross (2:13-15)

- A triumph over the powers and authorities
- Free forgiveness: the Law can no longer condemn

4. The Shadow and the Reality (2:16-23)

- So don't let others impose a false spirituality on you
- Hold onto Christ and the reality of what you are in Christ
- What is true of Christ is true of you, if you believe in him [incl. 3:1-4]

Conclusion

What teachings and practices may lead us away from Christ?
The need to think things through