

1 ☐ Colossians

Lesson Eight 2:6-12
Complete In Him
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6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: 7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. 8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. 9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. 10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: 11 In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: 12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. Colossians 2:6-12

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Verses 6 & 7:
As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord,
so walk ye in him: (Ro 6:4)
7 Rooted and built up in him, (Eph 3:17)
and stablished in the faith, (FM: 2 Sam 7:13; Ro 16:25)
as ye have been taught, (2 Th 2:15)
abounding therein with thanksgiving. (Ro 5:20; 2 Co 8:2)

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Verse 8
Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, [UW, 1x, Paul only]
after the tradition of men, (2 Th 2:15)
after the rudiments of the world, [UW, 2x, Paul only] 2:20
and not after Christ.

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#126 Rudiments. This word appears twice in the KJB text.
• Col. 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the ||rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. Margin: ||Or, *elements*. (r)
• Col. 2:20 Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the ||rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances, Margin: ||Or, *elements*. (r)
The KJB translators provide a margin definition as the alternative elements in both places.

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Rudiments also appears twice in the margin as an alternative for elements in Galatians.
• Gal. 4:3 Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the ||elements of the world: Margin: ||Or, *rudiments*. (o)
• Gal. 4:9 But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly ||elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage? Margin: ||Or, *rudiments*. (o)

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Verses 9 & 10:

9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. (1 Ti 3:16)

10 And ye are complete in him, (4:12)

which is the head of all principality and power: (2:19; 1:18; Eph 4:15)

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In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands,
in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ (3:8)

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Verse 12

Buried with him in baptism, (Ro 6:4)

wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God,
who hath raised him from the dead.

Ps 28:5; Is.5:12; 1 Co 12:6