



Philosophically Speaking

COLOSSIANS 2:8-17

PAUL'S DESIRE/REASON FOR WRITING

1. Filled with the _____ 1:9
2. Walk in a _____ of the Lord 1:9
3. Be _____ and _____ in love 2:2

PAUL'S CONCERN/WARNING TO THE CHURCH

1. I say this in order that no one may _____ you with plausible arguments 2:4
 - a. Well crafted
2. See to it that no one takes you _____ by _____ and empty deceit 2:8
 - a. Human tradition
 - b. Human thinking

Ephesians 4:17 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. 18 They are darkened in their understanding,

PAUL'S ANSWER FOR THE CHURCH

1. Be grounded in _____ 2:12-13
 - a. Circumcision and Baptism – physical or spiritual
2. _____ have been cancelled forever 2:14
3. The _____ has been disarmed and _____ 2:15

KEY TAKE AWAYS

1. What or who is the SOURCE of my counsel?
2. How much of my ENERGY is expended on the Kingdom of God?
3. Is my response to Christ a service of Duty or DELIGHT?