

**“How to be Complete in Jesus Versus Human Wisdom” 03/21/2021  
Colossians 2:8-10**

**Studies in Colossians- “The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Jesus the Messiah”**

**Secular Fulfillment-** 1) Feel loved; 2) Free from guilt; 3) Feel accepted and wanted; 4) Your life has a purpose; 5) Live in hope

*“Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.” Col 2:3*

**LESSON 1-** To be complete in Jesus we must be wary of HUMAN WISDOM

A. In regards to human wisdom Paul teaches us to be on GUARD  
(1 Pet 5:8; Mark 8:15; 12:38; 13:5; 2 Peter 3:1; Phil 3:2; 2 Cor 2:11...)

*“Lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices”*

B. In regards to human wisdom Paul teaches that it is EMPTY DECEPTION  
(Romans 1:21-22; 1 Corinthians 1:18-23; 2:9-14; 2 Thess 2:13)

C. In regards to human wisdom Paul teaches that it is according to MAN  
(Matthew 15:1-9; Mark 7:1-15; 1 Cor 11:2; 2 Thess 2:15)

D. In regards to human wisdom Paul teaches that it is according to SATAN  
(1 Timothy 4:1-5; 2 Cor 4:4; Matthew 13:13-23; Col 2:15; Heb 2:14)

**Discipleship Response** *A disciple will be actively on guard against empty philosophies or deceiving worldviews! (Deuteronomy 6:7)*

**Worldview categories-** God, Religion, Nature, Truth, Life, Human Nature, Human Significance, Ethics, Sociology, Law, Politics, Economics

**LESSON 2-** To be complete in Jesus we must embrace all of HIM

A. To embrace Jesus is to acknowledge Him as DEITY  
(Isaiah 9:6-7; John 1:1, 14; John 8:58; 10:30; Titus 2:13; John 8:24)

B. To embrace Jesus is to recognize His SUFFICIENCY  
(John 13:3; 8:32-36; Eph 1:6; 2:10; Titus 2:13; Rom 5:5; 2 Pet 1:3-4)

C. To embrace Jesus is to realize His SOVEREIGNTY  
(Col 1:16; 2:15; Ephesians 1:21; 3:10; Romans 8:38)

**Discipleship Response** *A disciple will find their completion in Jesus!*

*Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples*