

Simple and Complicated

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Colossians 2:1-10

2 Pressure to Resist

1. Mystical Polytheism
2. Religious Ritualism

I. Follow the Right Spiritual Influences, 2:1-3

1. Paul's Ministry Efforts
2. Paul's Ministry Objective
 - Encouragement
 - Unity
 - Greater Understanding
 - Pointing to Christ

2 Distinctives of the Christian Faith

1. Deity of Christ
2. Authority of Scripture

II. Keep Making Spiritual Progress, 2:4-7

1. _____
 - Don't be deceived
 - Don't be captured
2. Vivid pictures of spiritual growth
 - Military
 - Pilgrims
 - Tree
 - Building
 - School
 - River

III. Embrace Spiritual Realities, 2:8-10

1. Deceptions are out there
2. Christ is the fullness of God
3. We are complete in Christ