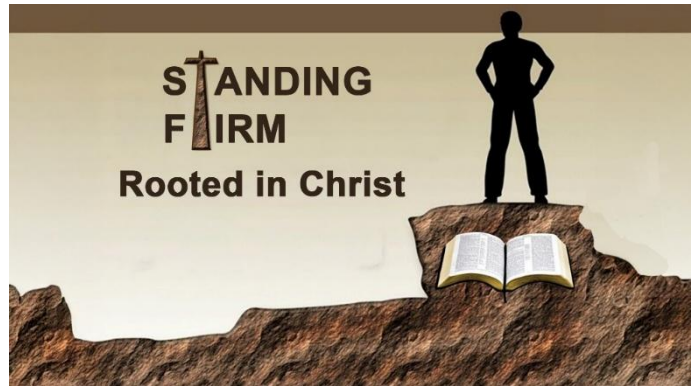
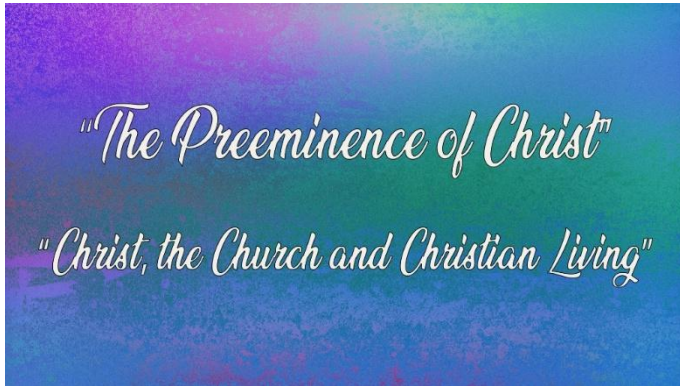




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### **"THE PREEMINENCE OF CHRIST!"**

#### **#3 – Standing Firm – Rooted in Christ**

Colossians 2:1-10

- I. Let Christ and His Hidden Treasure Encourage Your Heart**  
Colossians 2:1-2
- II. Christ is Our Bottom Line for Divine Wisdom**  
Colossians 2:3-5
- III. Grow Your Roots Deep with Thanksgiving**  
Colossians 2:6-7/Philippians 4:13
- IV. Beware False Teachers and Prophets (v8)**  
Colossians 2:8/Matthew 24:23-27/2 Peter 3:3

#### **HOW TO RECOGNIZE A FALSE TEACHER**

- 1. What does this teacher say about Jesus Christ?  
1 John 2:2/Matthew 16:16
- 2. Does this teacher preach the gospel? 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
- 3. Does this teacher exhibit character qualities that glorify the Lord?  
Jude 1:11

**WHAT YOU BELIEVE ABOUT JESUS CHRIST IS THE  
MOST IMPORTANT THING.**

***"Christ in you, the hope of glory."* Colossians 1:27**