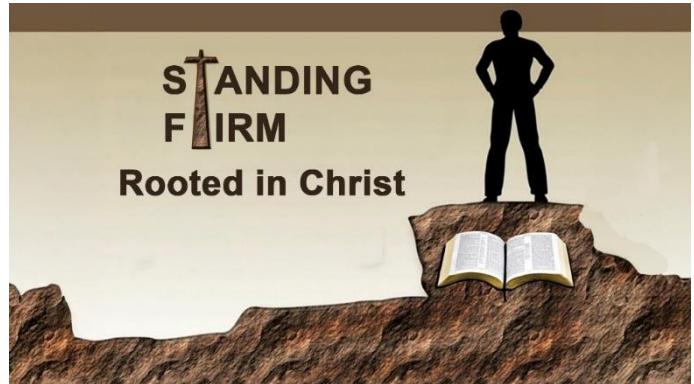
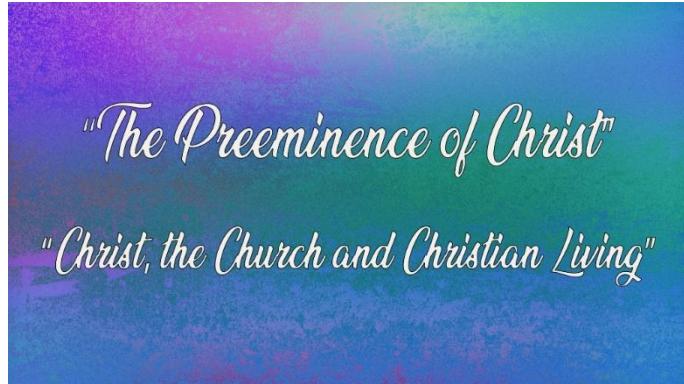




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**"THE PREEMINENCE OF CHRIST!"**  
**#3 – Standing Firm – Rooted in Christ**  
Colossians 2:1-10

**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**