

Lesson 12: Walk in Christ Your Lord

Bible Study Quiz (King James Version)

Introduction:

Welcome to Lesson 12! Colossians Chapter 2 is a powerful defense of the absolute sufficiency of Jesus Christ. Paul passionately warns the believers against being led astray by empty philosophies, legalistic rules, and mystical practices (like angel worship). The central theme is simple: since the entire fullness of God dwells in Christ, we are **complete in Him** and need nothing more to achieve salvation or spiritual maturity. This quiz will test your understanding of these crucial warnings and affirmations.

Key Terms Defined (Colossians 2)

| TERM | BIBLICAL DEFINITION & CONTEXT (KJV) | KEY SCRIPTURE |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Plērōma (Greek) | | |
| Rudiments of the World | | |
| Handwriting of Ordinances | | |
| Shadow (<i>Skiá</i>) | | |
| Body (<i>Sōma</i>) | | |
| Head (<i>Kephalē</i>) | | |

Section 1: Be Rooted and Built in Christ (Col 2:6-12)

1. Fill-in-the-Blank (Colossians 2:6-7, KJV):

"As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: _____ in him, _____ and _____ up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving."

2. True or False (Colossians 2:8, KJV):

Paul warns believers to beware lest any man spoil them through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

- _____ True
- _____ False

3. Multiple Choice (Colossians 2:9-10, KJV):

Paul affirms that in Christ dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. What is the state of the believer who is in Christ?

- A. They are promised a portion of the fullness.
- B. They are only complete once they achieve spiritual maturity.
- C. They are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power.
- D. They are still searching for the necessary secret knowledge (gnosis).

4. Short Answer (Colossians 2:11-12, KJV):

Paul contrasts the spiritual reality of a believer with the Jewish physical rite. The spiritual "circumcision" made without hands is the putting off of the body of the sins of the flesh. How does Paul identify the New Testament equivalent of this spiritual reality? (Name the practice mentioned in verse 12).

Section 2: Alive With Christ (Col 2:13-17)

5. Fill-in-the-Blank (Colossians 2:13, KJV):

"And you, being dead in your _____ and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having _____ you all trespasses."

6. Short Answer (Colossians 2:14, KJV):

What did Christ cancel, or "blot out," by nailing it to His cross? (Use the KJV language of the verse).

7. True or False (Colossians 2:15, KJV):

By triumphing over principalities and powers on the cross, Christ defeated them secretly so that Satan would not know the plan of redemption.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

8. Multiple Choice (Colossians 2:16-17, KJV):

Paul instructs the Colossians not to let any man judge them concerning meat, drink, holy-day, new moon, or the sabbath days, because these things are a _____ of things to come, but the _____ is of Christ.

- A. Custom / Spirit
- B. Type / Reality
- C. Shadow / Body
- D. Law / Grace

Section 3: Reject Man-Made Religion (Col 2:18-23)

9. Short Answer (Colossians 2:18-19, KJV):

Paul warns against people who are "beguiling" the believers with "a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels." What is the fundamental problem with these activities according to verse 19?

10. Fill-in-the-Blank (Colossians 2:20, KJV):

If ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to _____?

11. True or False (Colossians 2:21-22, KJV):

The ordinances of men—like "Touch not; taste not; handle not"—are based on the

commandments and doctrines of God and should be strictly obeyed.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

12. Short Answer (Colossians 2:23, KJV):

These man-made religions and severities of the body have a "shew of wisdom" in self-will worship, but Paul concludes they are of **no value** in preventing what? (Use the KJV language).

Conclusion:

The journey through Colossians 2 reaffirms that all spiritual wealth, wisdom, and life are found exclusively in Christ. Rejecting man-made religion means embracing the simplicity and finality of the cross. Our standing before God is not based on what we *do* (Touch not, Taste not) but on what Christ has **done**. Continue to walk in Him, rooted and built up in the certainty of His complete victory!