

We are in X for Salvation & Security
X is in us for Strength & Service
Even our growth is in X -

- Complete on X -

messages from Col. w/ emphasis on secretly Success
in X in life

- how came about - dissatisfaction w/ own life, tension, frustration, fear of failure.
- ministry of service - went back to Col. (had done it in '61) & saw it for first time - so obvious now.

X is Source of life } as seen in Creation 1;
X is Sustainer of life } So also in Re-Creation

Col 2:6-7 Secret of Stable Xian Life -

1. Implies How Saved - "Received," - not achieved
"a person" -
2. Indicates the Result of Salvation - "walk in Him."
Progress, growth - not.
3. Instructs us as to How to do it - "as" - in
the same manner = By faith
By faith in a Person
Receive, not achieve -

Revolves around two tremendous truths -

1. Christ in us
 2. we in Christ
- } are they the same?
possibly, but different
emphasis -

When man felt he felt completely, which made him empty
Incompleteness of man = Spiritually, morally, mentally, physically -
no power, order and

John 3:1
to be open to X for Conversion, but not for Completion -
Salvation
forgiveness
Sanctification
Satisfaction
In our search for completeness, danger of
being led astray, taken captive - a series of

- Warnings -
fantastic, new, novel forgiveness - fulness
- 1- False Philosophy - vs 8 - any teaching or system which takes away from X - vain deceit = empty delusion, human origin, earthly character, contrary to character & teachings of X
 - 2- Ceremonialism - vs 11, 12 = false teachers trying to induce mosaic rite on them.
rites & ritual → delighted w/ new teacher - Eph 4:17-18
→ broke on power, etc.

3- Legalism vs 16 - Trying to keep all the laws of X, human effort to please X.

4- Rules & Regulations vs 20-3:4 = giving up things -
They are powerless to check power of sin.
- power comes from new, higher affection -

vs 9, 10 - Complete in X - vs 3; 1:15/17 -

How? - Power, a new affection - Genuine holiness grows out inward convictions generated by our union w/ X - 3:1 -
Johns Chalmers → whipped horse
this house already occupied - "no vacancy" motel

- 1- Novel philosophy - empty delusions - vs 8
- 2- Ritual - ceremonialism, externals of worship - vs 16
- 3- Rules & Regulations - asceticism - hermits vs 20
10,000 rules would save no safety