

## *“Longing for the Next Spiritual High”*

### The Cosmic Supremacy of Christ

Col. 2:18-19 • pt. 21

#### INTRODUCTION

- why Jesus told other to “tell no one” who He was  
Mt. 16:20; 17:9

Mk. 1:44-45

Mk. 3:11-12

Mk. 5:41-43

Mk. 7:36-37

- warning against ‘different gospels’  
Gal. 1:6

- the ‘different’ gospel of human philosophy
- the ‘different’ gospel of legalism
- the ‘different’ gospel of mysticism

· the *prize*

· *defraud*

#### 1. *False gospel of mysticism: false humility*

Prov. 6:16-17

“The only hope of a decreasing self is an increasing Christ.”  
– F.B. Meyer

#### 2. *False gospel of mysticism: worship of angels*

Mt. 4:10; Rev. 19:10; 22:9

#### 3. *False gospel of mysticism: self-authenticating visions*

#### 4. *False gospel of mysticism: not holding to Christ*

#### APPLICATION

Jn. 15:4-5; 2 Pet. 1:3