"Beware of Enticing Words"

(Colossians 2:4-5)

- I. THE SALUTATION TO THE COLOSSIANS (1:1-2)
- II. THE PRAYERS OF PAUL AND TIMOTHY FOR THE COLOSSIANS (1:3-14)
- III. THE PRE-EMINENCE OF CHRIST'S POSITION AND WORK (1:15-23)
- IV. THE PROPAGATION OF CHRIST'S WORK (1:23c-2:3)
- V. THE PROBLEM AND PROTECTION FROM FALSE TEACHING (2:4-23)
 - * Is a spiritual warning appropriate?

| 1. WARNING #1 - BEWARE of ENTICING W | ORDS (2:4-5) |
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| A. "And this I say" | _ the previous information with verses 4 thru 23 |
| * The present tense verb "say" indicates: | |
| * What is the answer to not being led ast | ray by those who communicate false teaching? |
| B. The <u>Danger</u> of false teaching is seen in th | ne fact that may be |
| C. The Means of deception is | |
| * "enticing words" - | |
| * How is this different from how Paul ope | rated? (1 Cor 2:1-5) |
| D. False teaching can and needs to be | |
| * When false teaching is resisted, you sho | ould (2 John 4; 3 John 3-4) |

| How did Paul describe their faithful resistance thus lai? | |
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| * Order | |
| * Steadfastness | |
| * What do these terms communicate? | |
| E. The basis of their solidarity was their | |
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* What should this mean to You?