

**Colossians**  
**19 – Worship According to Christ Part 1**  
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**Second Error: Superior Worship Not According to Christ**

That there is a superior worship to be offered to God if, in addition to Christ, we incorporate the veneration of angels as a means of promoting humility before God and ensuring that we approach God in a manner best suited to receive benefit from God.

I. The Error Identified: That Veneration of Angels Will Improve Our Worship

II. Paul's Answer to the Error: Our Worship Must Be in Connection with Christ the Head of the Church

III. Observations to Facilitate Our Better Understanding and Application of the Text

- A. Two truths must always be held in tension: First, We have free and bold access with joy to God through Christ. Second, We must approach God through Christ in humility with solemnity and fear to God. Solemn joy and joyful solemnity are not oxymorons. To neglect either is to corrupt worship.
- B. There is a special connection to Christ as our Head that exists in the context of church membership that cannot be known apart from the church.
- C. Every person, united to Christ by faith, is joined directly to Christ as their head with no need for any to stand between them. Indeed, any notion that Christ is head to one believer in the church in any sense that He is not head to all, can be rejected as error because it is not according to Christ.