

Complete in Christ

Colossians 2:8-15

Colossians 2:8-15 explains the insufficiency of philosophy compared to the sufficiency of Jesus Christ. Philosophy might ask some of the right questions, but Jesus Christ is the only right answer.

I. Philosophy is _____ for _____ (2:8)

A. The _____ of men

B. The _____ of the world

II. Christ is _____ for _____ (9-15)

A. Christ offers complete _____ (11-12)

B. Christ offers complete _____ (13-14)

1. It is _____, not _____

2. It is _____, not _____

3. It is _____, not _____

C. Christ offers complete _____ (15)

1. _____ - Narcissus was a young man in Greek mythology that fell in love with his own reflection in a pool of water. Narcissism is the loving of and living for self. I make decisions by what is best for me.
2. _____ - Nothing is invalid. Every system of thought is legitimate. We should embrace every idea as equally valid.
3. _____ - The pursuit of my pleasure becomes the meaning of my existence.
4. _____ - Sacred things belong only in the church. God, Scripture, and prayer are not welcome in society.
5. _____ - What counts is what one owns, where he lives, what he wears, where he plays, or what he drives.
6. _____ - Existence is being. If it feels good, do it! Reason is absurd.
7. _____ - All knowledge is derived from experience. Therefore experience is knowledge and experience is truth.
8. _____ - Reason is the ultimate criterion for the validity of truth. Man's reason is the reference point for truth.
9. _____ - Knowledge, truth, and morality are not absolute but exist and change in relation to one's own context.
10. _____ - The validity of a theory is established by the success of its practical applications. If it works, it must be right.