Colossians 2 • Three Things to Be Aware Of

1. (v.1-10) Those who overcomes false teachers and their **philosophies** are those of “*good discipline*” and have “*the stability of…faith in Christ*”—that is, those who are consistently and faithfully putting the **Word** into practice.
   1. Overcomers walk in **Christ**. (v.6)
   2. Overcomes grow up in **Christ**. (v.7)
   3. Overcomes make **Christ** the test. (v.8)
   4. Overcomers draw on the fullness of **Christ**. (v.9-10)
2. (v.11-17) The Believer who overcomes false teachers of **religious legalism** adheres to the reality of the fulfillment of all things through **Christ** and the **cross** rather than being distracted by over-realizing the **symbols** representing those things.
3. (v.18-23) The Believer who overcomes false teachers where man-made **disciplines** are concerned holds fast to a **crucified** life which considers those worldly **disciplines** to be equally dead and useless when it comes to growth into **Christ the Head**.