

## Colossians 2 • Three Things to Be Aware Of

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1. (v.1-10) Those who overcome 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.
  - a. Overcomers walk in **Christ**. (v.6)
  - b. Overcomers grow up in **Christ**. (v.7)
  - c. Overcomers make **Christ** the test. (v.8)
  - d. 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**.