

Gospel 101

Colossians 2

The Colossian heresy was undermining the sufficiency of Christ.

Why is Jesus better than religious practice?

- *Because JESUS IS GOD*
- *Therefore He can back up His promises in the gospel*

Before we were “in Christ” we were “in our trespasses.”
That means we were dead.

Being “in Christ” isn’t a one-time event that happens at salvation...
It is an ongoing position before God and posture of the heart.

The law is a shadow that points to the necessity of Jesus to satisfy our need caused by sin.

When you try to be accepted on your terms instead of God’s, you strip the cross of its power...
... and you strip yourself of hope.

What are God’s terms?

- *God wants your heart... set apart for Him.*
- *Check your faith today to be sure the gospel you believe is in Christ alone.*