

## PAUL'S ADMONITIONS IN COLOSSIANS 2

### Refrain from these:

Persuasive argument  
(2:4).

Philosophy, empty deception,  
the tradition of men, and  
elementary principles  
of the world (2:8).

Allowing one to act as a judge  
in various practices of the Law  
(2:16).

Self-abasement, worship  
of angels and visions  
(2:18).

Decrees, "Do not handle,  
do not taste, do not touch!"  
(2:20, 21).

### Because:

All wisdom and knowledge  
is in Christ (2:3).

These are not  
according to Jesus who,  
because He is fully Deity,  
made the Colossians complete  
in Him (2:8–10).

These regulations had been  
taken away and were merely  
shadows (2:14, 17).

These come from a fleshly mind  
and not from the head,  
Christ (2:18).

The Colossians had died to these,  
for these are of no value in  
controlling the passions  
of the flesh (2:20–23).