

ROOTED: Reminders about Jesus

Colossians 2:9-14

The sermon began by discussing that we often make choices to get new things and/or to get rid of thing that we have to get something new.

What was the most recent new thing that you got?

Are you presently searching for something new?

What was the last thing that you got rid of something in order to get something new?

In this text/sermon, Paul reminds the Christians in Colossae of truths about Jesus. The purpose was to help them withstand false teachers who were telling them that there was a belief system better than Jesus.

Do you know anyone who has switched belief systems? If so, what led to that switch?

Have you ever switched belief systems? If so, what led to that switch? If not, have you ever considered switching belief systems?

In this text Paul provides deep theological truths about Jesus' nature. He discusses that not only was Jesus fully man but he was also fully God.

Do you think it is important to understand theology? What are the benefits of having a good theological foundation? Are there any potential things to guard against when learning theology?

The questions that were beneath this surface of this text were: (i) is there someone or something better than Jesus; (ii) is there something missing?; (iii) have I been changed; and (iv) do I still need to do something to make things right with God?

Do you think Christians sometimes wrestle with those questions? Have you ever wrestled with those questions?

The answers to those questions were (i) nothing is better than Jesus; (ii) in Jesus you have everything you need for anything you face; (iii) you have been changed; and (iv) you do not need to pay God back.

Which of those answers is most encouraging to you?