

# COLOSSIANS 2:16-19

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## COLOSSIANS 2

### The Proper Foundation for Standing Against Error and Opposition

- 1.The Foundation of the Person of Christ!
- 2.The Foundation of Salvation by Faith in Christ!
- 3.The Foundation of Spiritual Growth in Christ!

The Third “Foundation”

For Overcoming Error and Opposition

Is Spiritual Growth in Christ!

## Spiritual Growth in Christ: Colossians 2

### Spiritual Growth Involves...

- Good Discipline, 5.
- Stable faith, 5.
- Walking by faith, 6.
- Being built up in Him, 7.

Two Dangers: 1. Not growing!

2. Losing your prior growth!

## Spiritual Growth in Christ: Colossians 2

### Spiritual Growth Involves...

- Being established in The Faith, 7.
- Overflowing with gratitude!, v. 7.
- Submitting to the Lordship of the Head, 8-10
- Connection to the Body, 19.
- Correct understanding about legalism and materialism, 20-23 (“List-living”)

## Paul's Criticism of "List-Living," vv. 20-23.

1. They pertain to things destined to perish with the using.
2. They are in accord with the commandments and teachings of men.
3. They have the appearance of wisdom in self-made religion and self-abasement and severe treatment of the body.

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4. They are of no value against the gratification of the flesh!



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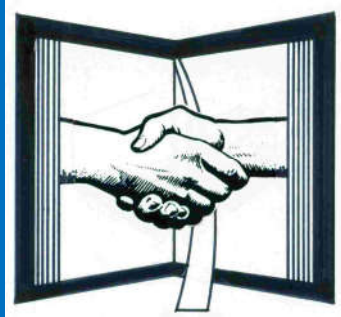
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## **DANGERS FOR THE BELIEVER (Colossians 2)**

1. Being deluded by persuasive argument, 4.

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