

CHRISTIANITY IN A NUTSHELL

Lesson 4: What You Should Do Colossians 2:1-7

Introduction:

Sometimes we just need to know what we need to do and not necessarily the rationale for following the instruction. Usually, it is because our action will inform our knowledge. In a similar way, Paul points the believers in Colossae to two specific actions to help them grow, which will, in turn, provide them knowledge they desire and need. Paul tells us **We Must...**

I. K_____ Christ (vv. 2-5)

“By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:35

“Now to Him who has power to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the sacred secret kept silent for long ages,²⁶ but now revealed and made known through the prophetic Scriptures, according to the command of the eternal God, to advance the obedience of faith among all nations—²⁷to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ—to Him be the glory forever! Amen.”

Romans 16:25-27

“But avoid foolish debates, genealogies, quarrels, and disputes about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless.

¹⁰Reject a divisive person after a first and second warning,

¹¹knowing that such a person is perverted and sins, being self-condemned.”

Titus 3:9-11

“But we are not those who draw back and are destroyed, but those who have faith and obtain life.”

Hebrews 10:39

Romans 1:21

It's W_____ You K_____ !

II. W_____ In Christ (vv. 6-7)

"How happy is the man
who does not follow the advice of the wicked
or take the path of sinners
or join a group of mockers!
²Instead, his delight is in the Lord's instruction,
and he meditates on it day and night.
³He is like a tree planted beside streams of water
that bears its fruit in season,
and whose leaf does not wither.
Whatever he does prospers."

Psalm 1:1-3

"... and you will be established
on a foundation of righteousness.
You will be far from oppression,
you will certainly not be afraid;
you will be far from terror,
it will certainly not come near you."

Isaiah 54:14

"Let the message about the Messiah dwell richly among
you, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, and
singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, with gratitude in your
hearts to God."

Colossians 3:16

"For though they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God
or show gratitude. Instead, their thinking became nonsense, and
their senseless minds were darkened."

