

Colossians: Fighting Heresy and Preserving Purity
(Part 4) The Adequacy of Christ (cont'd)

False teachers add to or _____ the basic truths of the gospel in order to _____ people

Paul continues to expound upon the complete _____ of Christ and the gospel

(v.19-20) Jesus is the fullness/_____ of God

He is the complete revelation of God (John 10:30, 14:9-11)

Reconciliation with God _____ and _____ with God through Christ

Everything in heaven (invisible) and on earth (visible) reconciled by Christ

Counteracts the apparent false teaching that all matter and creation is incurably _____

Reconciliation exclusively through the _____ of Christ on the cross

Jesus had to be fully _____ to accomplish this lifechanging sacrifice

Man cannot be reconciled to God through _____

Counteracts false teaching that man can be reconciled to God through secret _____,
ecstatic encounters or special direct revelation of divine wisdom

(v.21-23) Reconciliation is accomplished to establish _____ in people

(v.21) Sinners are _____ separated and far away from God

(v.22) Jesus died as a real physical human being to reconcile people to himself and make us holy and

Counteracts false teaching that Jesus did not have a body of _____ which would have been evil, but was
a "spiritual apparition" with no _____

Not one _____ can be counted against those who are in Christ (Rom.8:1)

Man has no _____ to sin just because God *loves* people and has provided the means of
reconciliation (Romans 5:20-6:2)

(v.23) Reconciliation requires that we stand in the faith and do not _____ the hope of the gospel

We are to be found _____ of his great love

Apparently, there was false teaching that since all of creation was evil, and the body was made of created
matter, it was of little consequence what you did with your body because ultimately the body would be
_____ while only the soul which is good would be saved.

The other side of the false teaching was that since the body was evil, one was forced to deny all need, desire,
_____, comfort, and possessions because they would ultimately lead to _____