

## Colossians - Chapter 2

### “What Satan Hates the Most”

### Colossians 2:15

#### Verse 15

1. When this verse talks about Christ spoiling principalities and powers, it is speaking of Christ's victory over \_\_\_\_\_ and his demonic host.
2. There was a hidden \_\_\_\_\_ in the cross work of Christ. There are veiled references to the cross in a few Old Testament passages, but the full extent of what Christ would do and what would be accomplished, God kept a \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Corinthians 2:7-8
3. In due time, God revealed the full extent of the cross work to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - *“Who [Christ] gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity.” 1 Timothy 2:6-7*
4. Satan was the originator of sin and death, and is said to have had the power of \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 2:14). Satan thought, “If I can use my power of death to also kill the Messiah, I will be assured of ultimate victory.”
5. But to Satan's chagrin, the \_\_\_\_\_ changed everything. The cross took the law out of the way, paid the price for sin, and made possible the reconciliation of not only mankind, but the entire earth and universe.
  - *“Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he [Christ] also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil.” Hebrews 2:14*
6. He made a complete and satisfactory payment for the sins of the world! Satan instigated the very thing that would ensure his complete \_\_\_\_\_. Satan thought he was extremely smart, but the cross showed him to be a fool.

- This is why Satan hates the message of the cross so much and seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ people from its message.
7. This is also why Satan hates Paul and his message. Paul's gospel reveals the unsearchable \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (Ephesians 3:9) and His cross work.