

## Colossians - Chapter 2

### “What Satan Hates the Most – Part 2”

### Colossians 2:15

#### Verse 15

1. Christ made a complete and satisfactory payment for the sins of the world! Satan instigated the very thing that would ensure his complete defeat. 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 blind people from its message.
2. 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.
3. Satan loves it when religions want to run back to the \_\_\_\_\_ gospel in Matthew through John. Why? While the facts of the cross are there, there is \_\_\_\_\_ message of the finished, spiritual work of the cross there.
  - In Matthew through John, when Jesus began to explain to the twelve about the fact that he must go to Jerusalem and die, they didn't \_\_\_\_\_ it at all. Luke 18:31-34
    - They did not preach the cross-work of Christ before or \_\_\_\_\_ the crucifixion in Matthew through John.
  - Do we see Peter or anybody else preaching the cross-work of Christ on the day of Pentecost, or anywhere in the first seven chapters of Acts?
    - Peter preached the cross as a shameful act by Israel that needed to be repented of. He preached Christ as the \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 2:22-23, 2:36-38, 3:13-19, 4:10, 7:51-52
    - You will not see Peter preaching anything even close to Romans 3:21-28 or Romans 5:6-11.

- Paul, on the other hand, preaches the cross as a blessed work in which Christ is not the **Victim**, but the \_\_\_\_\_! Paul said in Colossians 2:15, "...*triumphing over them in it.*"
- The power of the gospel to save is not found in the mere \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross, but in the glorious information that Christ gave Paul about what was **accomplished** on that cross for sinners.
- Why didn't Peter and the twelve preach the cross-work of Christ? For a very simple reason - it wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ yet. Paul calls it "*my gospel*" and tells us clearly that he didn't get it from Peter or any other man, but directly from Christ.

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4. It isn't until Paul that we receive the revelation of the cross-work and what was accomplished, and the \_\_\_\_\_ that was won that day.