

Colossians 2:8 Look out! Perhaps there may be someone who will carry **YOU** off as his prey through the philosophy and empty deception¹ according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary things of the world and not according to Christ.

Footnote: Literally; seduction

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- Do not be carried away with various and strange teachings, for it is fine for the heart to be given firmness by undeserved kindness, not by eatables, by which those who occupy themselves with them have not been benefited. (**Hebrews 13:9**)
- These **things** we also speak, not with words taught by human wisdom, but with those taught by the spirit, as we combine spiritual matters with spiritual words. (**1 Corinthians 2:13**)
- No, it was not by following artfully contrived false stories that we acquainted **you** with the power and presence of our Lord Jesus **Christ**, but it was by having become eyewitnesses of his magnificence. (**2 Peter 1:16**)
- Let no man deceive **you** with **empty** words, for because of the aforesaid **things** the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. (**Ephesians 5:6**)
- Likewise we also, when we were babes, continued enslaved by the **elementary things** belonging to the **world**. (**Galatians 4:3**)
- As regards anything besides these, my son, take a warning; To the making of many books there is no end, and much devotion to them is wearisome to the flesh. (**Ecclesiastes 12:12**)
- And I **will** cause the land to drink up your discharged matter, from your blood, upon the mountains, and streambeds themselves **will** be filled up from you. (**Ezekiel 32:6**)
- In reply he said to them; Why is it **you** also overstep the commandment of God because of **YOUR tradition**? (**Matthew 15:3**)
- Jesus said to them; Keep **YOUR** eyes open and watch **out** for the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees. (**Matthew 16:6**)

- **And in answer Jesus said to them; Look **out** that nobody misleads **you**. (**Matthew 24:4**)**
- **It is in vain that they keep worshiping me, because they teach as doctrines commands of men. (**Mark 7:7**)**
- **A stranger they **will** by no means follow but **will** flee from him, because they do not know the voice of strangers. (**John 10:5**)**
- **But certain ones of both the Epicurean and the Stoic philosophers took to conversing with him controversially, and some would say; What is it this chatterer would like to tell? Others; He seems to be a publisher of foreign deities. This was because he was declaring the Good News of Jesus and the resurrection. (**Acts of Apostles 17:18**)**
- **For since, in the wisdom of God, the **world through** its wisdom did not get to know God, God saw good **through** the foolishness of what is preached to save those believing. (**1 Corinthians 1:21**)**
- **O Timothy, guard what is laid up in trust with you, turning away from the **empty** speeches that violate what is holy and from the contradictions of the falsely called, knowledge. (**1 Timothy 6:20**)**
- **So, then, because we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also put off every weight and the sin that easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us. (**Hebrews 12:1**)**
- **Yet Yehowah's day **will** come as a thief, in which the heavens **will** pass away with a hissing noise, but the elements being intensely hot **will** be dissolved, and earth and the works in it **will** be discovered. (**2 Peter 3:10**)**