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Letters of Note

An Eclectic Collection of
CORRESPONDENCE
DESERVING of a
WIDER AUDIENCE

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captive ...” *(Colossians 2:8, NIV)*

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Key word: **MORE**

Paul reminds them

Jesus is enough!

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1) Christ “+” **extra human teaching**

“See to it that no one takes you captive through **hollow and deceptive philosophy**, which depends on **human tradition** and the **basic principles of this world** rather than on Christ.” *(Colossians 2:8, NIV)*

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“For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity
lives in bodily form, and **you have
been given fullness in Christ**, who
is the head over every power and
authority.” *(Colossians 2:9-10, NIV)*



Karl Barth, Theologian

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“Therefore do not let anyone **judge** you be what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in **Christ.**” *(Colossians 2:16-17, NIV)*

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Solution: Refocus on God's Grace

“When you were dead in your **sins** and in the **uncircumcision** of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He **forgave us all our sins**, having **cancelled the written code, with its regulations**, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.” *(Colossians 2:13-14, NIV)*

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