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(4) And this I say, lest any man should deceive you with enticing words.

(5) Because though I am absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, rejoicing and seeing your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ.

(6) As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him:

(7) Rooted and built up in Him, and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

(8) Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

(9) Because in Him lives all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.

(10) And you are complete in Him, Who is the head of all principality and power:

(11) In Whom also you are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:

(12) Buried with Him in baptism, in which also you have risen with *Him* through the faith of the operation of God, Who has raised Him from the dead.

(13) And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all sins;

(14) Blotting out the handwriting of laws that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to His cross;

(15) *And* having spoiled principalities and powers, He made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

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