

JON'S SERMON OUTLINE....

SATAN'S FINEST FOOT SOLDIERS

⁴ Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words. ⁵ For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good 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.

Colossians 2:4-7

Introduction: Invisible enemies are deadly. Military murderers of the past were eventually recognized and dealt with, but non-physical killers present a different challenge. We must first SEE them and acknowledge their threat. That was half the battle with the coronavirus. The unseen force used by the devil is far deadlier. In fact, it doesn't stop at good old-fashioned sin. Sin is more than just wrong doing; it's the failure of right doing. And in his battle against good, Satan's finest foot soldiers engage in something much more subtle. It's called spiritual contentment. The devil is using modern day "Christianity" to fight against God. What you need to do is make sure you are a true soldier of Christ. What does a true soldier look like?

1. CHRIST'S SOLDIER HAS _____ IN HIM:
 - a. Some follow the persuasive words of others (Colossians 2:4).
 - b. Some feed off of the presence of godly men (2:5a).
 - c. Some focus on Jesus Christ (2:5b).
2. CHRIST'S SOLDIER HAS A _____ IN HIM:
 - a. You must receive Christ (2:6).
 - b. You must root yourself in Him (2:7a).
 - c. You must retrofit your life around Him (2:7a).
3. CHRIST'S SOLDIER IS _____ BY HIM:
 - a. Reject the teachings of the world (2:8).
 - b. Realize your completeness is in Christ (2:9-10).

CONCLUSION: Are you truly a soldier of Christ?

Answers: 1. Faith 2. Walk 3. Taught