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¹ - For I want you to know how great a struggle I have on your behalf and for those who are at Laodicea, and for all those who have not personally seen my face,

² - that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and *attaining* to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, *resulting* in a true knowledge of God's mystery, *that is, Christ Himself*,

³ - in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

⁴ - I say this so that no one will delude you with persuasive argument.

⁵ - For even though I am absent in body, nevertheless I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good discipline and the stability of your faith in Christ.

⁶ - Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,

⁷ - having been firmly rooted *and now* being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, *and* overflowing with gratitude.

⁸ - See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.

1. In almost every letter Paul wrote, one of the major themes or reasons

for writing the letter was to deal with _____

that had _____ the church. **Philippians 3:2; Romans 16:17-18; 1 Timothy 6:20-21; Galatians 1:6-9; 1 Timothy 4:1-2.**

2. Probably the number one false teaching that Paul had to deal with

was “_____” or “_____”; you are saved by

faith plus _____. **Colossians 2:20-23.**

3. During Paul's time many taught that you had to follow the _____

_____ in order to be saved.

4. A second and opposite problem that Paul faced was _____;
 “you are saved by _____, so _____ goes.”
5. God has made various _____ with His people over the years.
Genesis 6:18.
6. God’s _____ were a combination of _____
 made and _____ between Himself and His people. **Genesis 9:11.**
7. Each of the various _____ that God made had a _____
 or _____ to remind people of the covenant. **Genesis 9:12-17.**
8. Each of the _____ had a set of _____ that were the
 people’s _____ of the _____ made with God, or their
 responsibility. **Genesis 9:4-7.**
9. The six Covenants that have been made by God are the _____
 Covenant, the _____ Covenant, the _____
 Covenant, the _____ or Old Covenant, the _____
 Covenant, and the New _____.
10. Each of the covenants had a human _____, the law
 _____, the one who received the _____ from God and
 distributed them to the people.
11. God made a _____ with Abraham, and the promise
 was the _____ and _____ through Isaac.
Genesis 15:18, 17:2-11.
12. The _____ of the _____ made between God and
 Abraham was _____. **Genesis 17:11.**

13. God gave _____ a set of _____ to follow. **Genesis 26:4-5.**
14. There _____ a list of the laws, statutes, and commandments that God _____ to _____ recorded in scripture.
15. God made a _____ with the nation of Israel through _____. **Exodus 24:8.**
16. Moses was the one who received the _____ related to the _____, and he is the one who _____ the law to the people. **Exodus 24:7, 34:27-28; Deuteronomy 4:13-14.**
17. The _____ of the _____ between God and Israel was the _____. **Exodus 31:16.**
18. A _____ covenant was _____ by God for the first time by the prophet _____. **Jeremiah 31:31-32.**
19. The _____ or _____ for the New Covenant was _____. **Matthew 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.**
20. The writer of the book of Hebrews reminds the Jewish believers that they are now _____ the _____ Covenant, which is _____ than the old covenant. **Hebrews 8:6-13**
21. _____ is the human representative that _____ and gave the _____ of the New Covenant. **Hebrews 1:1-2.**
22. When the covenant _____ the statutes, rules, and laws _____ as well. **Heb. 7:11-12, 18-19; Galatians 4:9-10; Rom. 14:5-6.**

23. Some will teach that because today we are now under the new covenant that there are _____ rules, _____, and laws, that our _____ is our law. **Hebrews 8:10-11; 2 Corinthians 3:5-7.**

24. The _____ are the source of the rules, _____, and principles for the _____ today.