

A person wearing a dark, possibly olive green or black, jacket with their hands clasped behind their back. They are also wearing light-colored denim jeans. The background is a dark, solid color.

# PERSUASIVE **DECEPTION**

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COLOSSIANS 2:1-4

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Colossians 2:1 For I want you to know what a great conflict I have for you and those in Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh,<sup>2</sup> that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ,<sup>3</sup> in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.<sup>4</sup> Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words.



Colossians 1:3 We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,<sup>4</sup> Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints,



Revelation 3:15 “I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot.<sup>16</sup> So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.<sup>17</sup> Because you say, ‘I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing’—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked—”

# THEIR HEARTS

Colossians 2:2 that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding,

Proverbs 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

# THEIR HEADS

Colossians 2:2b to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ,<sup>3</sup>in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

2 Timothy 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.