

Christ is All in All **Gary Allen Senecke DD**

- λ Christian truth hears and witnesses to the Word of God.
 - ν The Christian holds that the Word became flesh.
 - ν All truth is in that Word!

See to it that no one carries you away through philosophy or empty deceit, after human tradition, according to the basic principles of the cosmos, but not according to Christ. For in Christ lives all the fullness of God embodied, and you have come to fullness of life in him - all authority and principles. (Col. 2:7-10)

- λ All attempts to ground reality (teachings) in anything other than in Christ is a perversion of Truth.
- λ Knowledge of God is a communion given to us in the Holy Spirit - the Spirit is Christ within the believers (community).
- λ All scripture is set in ancient Israel - but is about Christ
 - ν To use scripture for secret codes, formulas, or hidden insights is to repeat the errors of Israel.
 - ν Knowledge of God occurs in the Divine-human event - God comes to us in revelation.
 - ν To interpret truth through theological views, doctrinal frameworks, of preconceive belief is to pervert Truth - all must begin and end in Christ.
- λ Truth is the Word: it is never in the control or disposal of the believe- teacher.
- λ God is always giving to us as Truth - this revelation is always partial - veiled - Like Moses we see his backside. Jesus is the full revelation - he is God as man - all we can know.
- λ Jesus is God's revelation - to say Jesus is to say all - Jesus is the original man - he is God's gracious will - he is without sin - sin is NOT natural to man - to sin is to be unhuman.
- λ We are destined to be conformed to Christ.