

First Things First

Part II

Colossians 1:15-18

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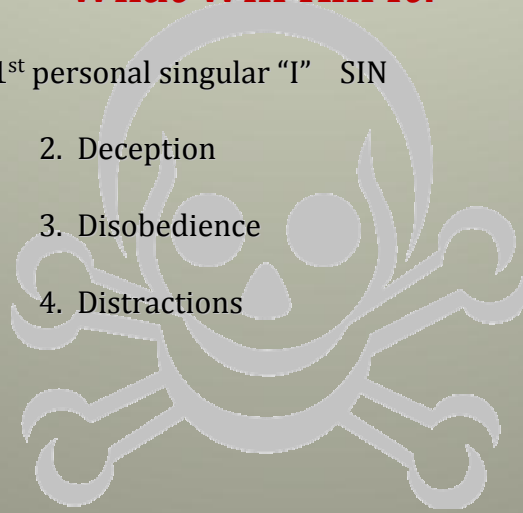
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Central: Col. 4:2-6

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√ Vital Relationship with each other

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√ Vital Relationship with “outsiders”