## **Colossians 2:8**

βλέπετε μή τις ὑμᾶς ἔσταιplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigεἰμί greek εἰμί is the first person singular verb for "to be" (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = "to be"). lt an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example είμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. ὁplugin-autotooltip\_default pluginautotooltip\_bigò, ἡ, τό Meaning: \* The The definite article. Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῆ συλαγωγῶν διὰplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigδιά greek Meaning: \* Through \* Because \* On account of Preposition that relates to movement through space, time, means or cause - it's a preposition of movement and mediation. When used with the genitive case, διά emphasizes the means or channel by which something happens. John 1:3Matthew 24:12 John 1:32 Timothy 2:10Romans 5:1 John 1:17 τῆς pluginautotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigò, ἡ, τό greek Meaning: \* The The definite article Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῆ φιλοσοφίας καὶplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigκαί greek Meaning \* And \* Also \* Both \* Even \* Too \* So ls a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" κενῆς ἀπάτης κατὰ τὴνρlugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigò, ἡ, τό areek Meaning Greek \* The The definite article Forms Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῆ παράδοσιν τῶνplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigὁ, ἡ, τό greek Meaning: \* The The definite article. Forms Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῆ ἀνθρώπων, κατὰ τὰplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigὸ, ἡ, τό greek Meaning \* The The definite article Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῆ στοιχεῖα τοῦplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigὁ, ἡ, τό areek Meaning: \* The The definite article Forms Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῇ κόσμου καἰplugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigκαί greek Meaning \* And \* Also \* Both \* Even \* Too \* So ls a conjunction that connects single words or terms or sentences. IT is most frequently translated as "and" οὐ κατὰ Χριστόν,plugin-autotooltip\_default plugin-autotooltip\_bigΧριστός Christ means "anointed one" The equivalent Hebrew word is Messiah (משׁיח Noun, masculine.

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NIV See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.

NLT Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.

KJV Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.