



The Enemy of a Mentor

Colossians 2:1, 4, 8

B.L.U.F. (bottom line up front) – *If you are going to mentor people, know your enemy!*

Sermons

- ▶ Embrace Your Ministry 1:23b-29 (past message)
- ▶ I Wish You Knew! 2:1-8 (past message)
- ▶ The Enemy of a Mentor 2:1, 4, 8 (this message)
- ▶ The Heart of a Mentor 2:1-3 (future message)
- ▶ The Advice of a Mentor 2:6-10 (future message)
- ▶ The Question from the One Being Mentored 2:9-15 (future message)

“great conflict” = a great struggle. English word agony comes from this word.

Two teams are battling for the gold. They are engaged in a conflict that demands their all. *Understand your enemy!*

Grasp these two concepts:

1. The _____ of the Enemy v. 4

“beguile” = deceive

“enticing” = persuasive

2. The _____ of the Enemy v. 8

“spoil” = to lead away as a spoil of war

He uses:

- deceit through enticing words (v. 4)
- philosophy & vain deceit (v. 8) — the best intellectual views and arguments that natural man can put forward. Such intelligence is empty and deceitful.

Watch out for the Enemy!