

ministered to us, both individually and corporately if we only took in more simply who He is, to whom we are united, and if we only were more constantly "*holding the Head*," as we are exhorted to do in Colossians ii. 18, 19.

If you ask me, what is "holding the Head"? I believe, it is not allowing anything, or any person, angel or man, to come in between us and the One who is our Head.

Now this is just what Satan is always trying to get us to allow. Just as a clever general tries by manœvering to get some of his forces in between his opponents army and their source of supply, because he knows that if he can, then he can more easily overcome them, their supplies being cut off from coming in to them of food and ammunition, etc. So Satan tries in all manner of ways to get something or some one in between us and our blessed infinite source of supply, our Head, the Lord Jesus Christ. For if we allow him to do so, he knows well that then we are practically cut off from the one from whom *all* the nourishment and spiritual power, etc., flows, and then he can easily overcome us as to our walk and ways down here.

Here in Colosse he was getting angels in between the Christians there and their Head. But it does not matter what it is, whether angels or men, we must be careful not to allow any one or any thing to come in between us and the blessed One up there in glory, to whom we are livingly united by