



Message



'Therefore do not let anyone judge you...Do not let anyone...disqualify you... why...do you submit...'
(Col. 2:16, 18, 20)

REJECT false worship

'Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come...'
(Col. 2:16-17)

REJECT: shadow worship

'Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you. Such a person also goes into great detail about what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their unspiritual mind.' (Col. 2:18)

REJECT: shadow worship



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'why...do you submit to its rules: 'Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!''? These rules, which have to do with things that are all destined to perish with use, are based on merely human commands and teachings.' (Col. 2:20-22)

REJECT: futile rule-making

'Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.'

(Col. 2:23)

REJECT: futile rule-making

'...if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.'

(Romans 8:13)



'For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, as it is written: 'Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law.' Clearly no one who relies on the law is justified before God, because 'the righteous will live by faith.'

(Gal. 3:10-11)

REJECT: futile rule-making



'These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.' (Col. 2:17)

LIFE in JESUS

'They have lost connection with the head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.' (Col. 2:19)

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'Since you died with Christ to the elemental spiritual forces of this world, why, as though you still belonged to the world, do you submit to its rules...' (Col. 2:20)

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'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it....' (Mark 8:34-35)

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**Reject shadow
worship and futile
rule-making, for life
is found in Jesus!**

Col. 2:16-23



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