



# LIVING FREE

*escaping the danger of  
empty religion*

## COLOSSIANS 2:16-23

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<sup>16</sup> *Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days:*

<sup>17</sup> *Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.*

## COLOSSIANS 2:16-23

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<sup>18</sup> *Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,* <sup>19</sup> *And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God.*

## COLOSSIANS 2:16-23

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<sup>20</sup> *Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances,*  
<sup>21</sup> *(Touch not; taste not; handle not;* <sup>22</sup> *Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men?*

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*<sup>23</sup> Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body: not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh.*

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**LIVE TO PLEASE CHRIST,  
NOT TO PURSUE EXPECTATIONS**

*Colossians 2:16-17*

## COLOSSIANS 2:14

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*by blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that stood against us  
.... and took it out of the way,  
nailing it to his cross.*

## COLOSSIANS 3:16

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*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*

# LIVE TO PLEASE CHRIST, NOT TO PURSUE EXPECTATIONS

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***A. Don't live for others***

***B. Live for Christ***

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**STAY CONNECTED TO CHRIST,  
NOT CONTROLLED BY EXPERIENCES**

*Colossians 2:18-19*

# STAY CONNECTED TO CHRIST, NOT CONTROLLED BY EXPERIENCES

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*A. Don't let experiences control you*

*B. Stay connected to your source*

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**BE TRANSFORMED BY CHRIST,  
NOT TRAPPED BY EXTERNALISM**

*Colossians 2:20-23*

# BE TRANSFORMED BY CHRIST, NOT TRAPPED BY EXTERNALISM

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***A. Externalism is contrary to Christ***

***B. Externalism is empty***