

**COLOSSIANS: Jesus Christ is our all in all! He is all we need.****2. The Preeminence of Jesus Christ is DEFENDED. (continued) Colossians 2:13-23**

- Verse 13 You, being DEAD in your sins...hath He QUICKENED...FORGIVEN you ALL!  

<p>Luke 15:24 Ephesians 2:1</p>	<p><i>“For this my son WAS dead, and IS alive again”</i> <i>“And you hath he QUICKENED, who were dead”</i></p>
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- Verse 14 BLOTTING OUT the handwriting of ordinances that was AGAINST US!  

<p>Psalm 32:1 Isaiah 55:7</p>	<p><i>“BLESSED is he whose transgression is forgiven”</i> <i>“for he will ABUNDANTLY PARDON.”</i></p>
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- Verse 15 Having SPOILED principalities and powers...TRIUMPHING over them in it!  

<p>Psalm 68:18 Isaiah 53:12 Genesis 3:15 Revelation 20:10</p>	<p><i>“Thou hast ascended...hast LED captivity captive”</i> <i>“he shall divide the SPOIL with the strong...”</i> <i>“I will put ENMITY between thee and the woman”</i> <i>“And the devil...was CAST into the LAKE of FIRE”</i></p>
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- Verse 16 Let NO MAN therefore judge you in MEAT...DRINK...respect of an HOLY DAY  

<p>John 7:24 Acts 15:20</p>	<p><i>“Judge not...BUT judge RIGHTEOUS judgment.”</i> <i>“that they abstain from...idols...fornication...blood”</i></p>
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- Verse 17 Which are a SHADOW of THINGS TO COME; but the body is of CHRIST.  

<p>Galatians 3:24 Hebrews 8:5</p>	<p><i>“the law was our schoolmaster to BRING US unto Christ”</i> <i>“serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things”</i></p>
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- Verse 18 Let NO MAN beguile you of your REWARD...vainly PUFFED UP...fleshly mind.  

<p>Genesis 3:13 Revelation 3:11</p>	<p><i>“The serpent BEGUILED me, and I did eat.”</i> <i>“Behold, I come quickly: HOLD THAT FAST which thou hast, that no man TAKE THY CROWN.”</i></p>
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- Verse 19 And NOT HOLDING the HEAD from which all the BODY by joints and bands...  

<p>Deuteronomy 30:20 Acts 11:23</p>	<p><i>“thou mayest CLEAVE unto him: for he is thy life”</i> <i>“exhorted them all, that with PURPOSE OF HEART they would CLEAVE unto the LORD.”</i></p>
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- Verse 20 If YE be DEAD WITH CHRIST from the RUDIMENTS of the WORLD, **WHY...**

Colossians 3:3                      *“For ye are DEAD, and your life is HID with Christ in God”*  
Galatians 6:14                      *“But God forbid...by whom the WORLD is  
CRUCIFIED unto ME, and I unto the WORLD.”*
  
- Verse 21 TOUCH not; TASTE not; HANDLE not

Matthew 15:11                      *“Not that which goeth INTO THE MOUTH defileth a man”*  
2 Corinthians 6:17                      *“Wherefore come OUT from among THEM, and  
BE YE SEPARATE, saith the Lord, and touch not  
the unclean thing; and I will receive you.”*
  
- Verse 22 Which ALL are to PERISH with the USING...after the...DOCTRINES of men?

1 Timothy 4:3                      *“Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from  
meats, which God hath created to be received with  
thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.”*  
Titus 1:14                      *“Not giving HEED to Jewish fables, and commandments  
of MEN, that TURN FROM THE TRUTH.”*
  
- Verse 23 Which things have indeed a SHEW of wisdom in WILL WORSHIP, and humility

Matthew 23:27, 28                      *“WOE unto you, scribes and Pharisees, HYPOCRITES!  
...appear beautiful outward, but are within full  
of dead men’s bones, and of all uncleanness.”*  
Genesis 3:6                      *“And when the woman SAW that the tree was GOOD for  
FOOD, and that it was PLEASANT to the EYES, and a tree  
to be DESIRED to make one WISE, SHE TOOK of the fruit”*

**PRACTICAL:**

Beware of a form of RELIGION and “CHRISTIANITY” where you can do all manner of GOOD things and BIBLE things while NOT HOLDING on to and CLEAVING to the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Revelation 2:5** REMEMBER therefore FROM WHENCE thou art fallen, and REPENT, and DO THE FIRST WORKS; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, EXCEPT THOU REPENT.