

# “Major Pitfalls to Spiritual Progress”

Colossians 2:16-23

Sunday, June 6, 2021

## 1. Legalism (16-17)

- A. Legalistic People Are Critics
- B. Legalistic People Are Joyless
- C. Legalism Produces A Shallow Faith
- D. (Mt 23:23) "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone." NKJV

## 2. Mysticism (18-19)

- A. (Jn 15:5) "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing." NKJV

## 3. Asceticism (20-23)

- A. (Jn 10:10) "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." NKJV