

LEARNING THE GOSPEL FROM PASTOR EPAPHRAS

"Spiritual Intimidation"

Colossians 2:16-23

Sunday, October 24, 2021

- This text is a confrontation on _____ and _____.

JESUS + Nothing = Salvation

THE DETERMINED PEOPLE: (vs.16,17)

Are their questions? Are we tempted to 'judge'?

- A. _____ of "Judgment": - judge means "pass unfavorable judgment on, criticize, or find fault with."
- B. _____ Intimidation: do not base your spirituality upon your adherence to codes of living or dietary restrictions. **Gal 4:8-11**
- C. _____ Leads to Substance: "The substance belongs to Christ"

Galatians 4:8-11; Titus 1:14-15

DISTRACTED BY _____ : (vs.18,19a)

the word "beguile" (*katabrabeuetō* [PWS: 322](#)). It means to rob; to defraud; to cheat a person out of his reward.

Preacher's Outline and Sermon Bible - Commentary - The Preacher's Outline & Sermon Bible – Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians.

_____ ABOUT CHRIST: (vs.19)

2 John 1:9 (ESV) ⁹ Everyone who goes on ahead and **does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God**. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.

- A. _____ by the Head:

John 15:4-5 (ESV) ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

- B. Joined for _____

- C. Growth _____: