

Dangerous Threats (Pt. 1)

Colossians 2:16–23



Colossians Outline

Introduction (1:1–14)

I. Christ, Our Lord (1:15–2:5)

II. Christ, Our Savior (2:6–15)

III. Christ, Our Life (2:16–4:6)

A. The Threats to Christian Living (2:16–23)

Passage Theme

Reject any, and all, Christ-/ess
doctrines that threaten your
Christian growth.

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I. Legalism (vv. 16–17)

What is Legalism?

I. Legalism is not...

A. A sincere desire to obey God's Word

B. A conservative choice in matters of Christian Liberty

What is Legalism?

I. Legalism is not...

II. Legalism is...

- A. Attempting to gain salvation through works apart from Christ
- B. Attempting to gain salvation through works in addition to faith in Christ
- C. Obeying God externally but not internally
- D. Demanding obedience to commands not found in the Bible

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I. Legalism (vv. 16–17)

A. A Clear Command (v. 16)

B. The Compelling Reason (v. 17)

- 1. Because in Jesus Our Salvation is Complete (vv. 9–15)**
- 2. Because in Jesus the Law has been Fulfilled (v. 17)**