

Colossians 1:15 – 3:17, Aug – Nov 2019

¹⁴ He erased the certificate of debt, with its obligations, that was against us and opposed to us, and has taken it away by nailing it to the cross.¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and disgraced them publicly; he triumphed over them in him. – Colossians 2

¹⁶ Therefore, don't let anyone judge you in regard to food and drink or in the matter of a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day. ¹⁷ These are a shadow of what was to come; the substance is Christ.

COLOSSIANS 2:16-17 (CSB)

¹⁸ Let no one condemn you by delighting in ascetic practices and the worship of angels, claiming access to a visionary realm. Such people are inflated by empty notions of their unspiritual mind. COLOSSIANS 2:18 (CSB) ¹⁹ He doesn't hold on to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and tendons, grows with growth from God. COLOSSIANS 2:19 (CSB)





Say No to Guilt Colossians 2:16-19

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Indeed, it was for my own well-being that I had such intense bitterness; but your love has delivered me from the Pit of destruction, for you have thrown all my sins behind your back. ISAIAH 38:17 (CSB)

Say no to religious guilt, religion is shadow not substance

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Religious observance or tradition is spiritually powerless, but it is culturally powerful

Say no to knowledge guilt, knowledge can inflate and become unspiritual

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Say yes to being nourished and held together solely by Christ ¹⁹ He doesn't hold on to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and tendons, grows with growth from God. COLOSSIANS 2:19 (CSB)





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