

Colossians 2:20-23

False Teaching Exposed (Part 2)

Having Died with Christ (v. 20a)

Worldly Regulations (vv. 20b-21)

Worthless Regulations (vv. 22-23)

Application of Colossians 2:20-23

1. Reflect upon other verses that refer to Christians having ‘died with Christ’ and the implications of this truth for your life (In Colossians see 2:12 (implied); 3:3. Also Rom 6:1-14; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Gal 2:20; 2 Tim 2:11)
2. Consider the following verses that describe our relationship with the world: John 17:16; 1 John 4:4; 5:4-5. Thank God for these truths and ask Him for help to apply these truths as you pursue holiness.
3. Are there areas in your life that you may seemingly “still be alive in the world”? Ask God to reveal such issues, seek His forgiveness, take steps to surrender these to Christ (because you have died to these matters), and ‘set your mind on the things above’ (3:2). You may also like to ask someone else for accountability or support.
4. What are some examples of “human precepts and teachings” in the modern church today that impose unbiblical requirements on believers?
5. Is Paul rejecting all forms of rules? How is the Christian who has died with Christ and received freedom in Christ, called to respond to rules?
6. Consider the following verses that refer to a proper perspective on our physical body (1 Cor 3:16-17; 6:13, 19-20; 10:31; 1 Tim 4:8; 5:23). In view of this other teaching, what is Paul fighting against when he speaks about the physical body in the context of Colossians?
7. Thank God for what He has done through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ so that we have received freedom in Christ and are no longer slaves to sin.

Reading this week: Read through Col 2:16-3:4

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<i>False</i> _____ <i>Exposed (Part ____)</i>	_____
<u>Chapter</u>	Having _____ with _____ (v. ____ a)	_____
<u>Verses</u>	_____ Regulations (vv. 20b-_____)	_____
	_____ Regulations (vv. ____-_____)	_____

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Died/Death	Paul	Rules/Regulations	World/worldly

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: