

7 - FALSE SPIRITUALITY (COLOSSIANS 2:18-23)

I. False Spirituality (2:18-19)

A. Be on guard (2:18a)

- Paul calls his readers to not let anyone _____.
- The issue is not their salvation, but _____.

B. False religion (2:18b-19)

1. False humility (2:18b)

- These false teachers were marked by a false humility that _____.
- They imposed _____ on themselves to look spiritual.

2. Worship of angels (2:18c)

- They focused on a _____.

3. Guided by visions (2:18d)

- They were guided by their visions as _____.

4. Filled with pride (2:18e)

- They were filled with pride because of _____.
- However, their supposed knowledge was _____.

5. Not in subjection (2:19)

a. No submission (2:19a)

- They refuse to place themselves in subjection to _____.

b. The Head (2:19b)

- It is through the head, that the body is _____.
- This enables the body to _____.

II. Led Astray (2:20-23)

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A. Their standing (2:20a)

- Because we died with Christ, we have been _____.

B. Their deception (2:20b-22)

1. Subjection to legalism (2:20b)

- In spite of their freedom, they have placed themselves under _____.

2. The regulations (2:21)

- These regulations concerned issues of _____.
- These regulations concerned issues of _____.
- These regulations concerned issues of _____.
- They were to avoid things in order to _____.

3. Their true nature (2:22)

- These regulations are meaningless because _____.

Scripture

Matthew 15:10-11, 16-20

- These regulations are _____.

C. False appearances (2:23)

- Legalism has an _____.
- Legalism cannot _____.