

Additional Notes:

Connected And FREE

WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN ALLOWED TO DO?



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Connected thru Colossians Sermon Series

Colossians 2.16-23

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^[16] Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day.

^[17] These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ. ^[18] Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you for the prize. Such a person goes into great detail about what he has seen, and his unspiritual mind puffs him up with idle notions. ^[19] He has lost connection with the Head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.

^[20] Since you died with Christ to the basic principles of this world, why, as though you still belonged to it, do you submit to its rules: ^[21] “Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!”? ^[22] These are all destined to perish with us, because they are based on human commands and teachings. ^[23] Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.

Free from the Rules

Since you died with **C** _____
You are free from the Rules to serve
the one who Rules!

Q. Does it matter what other people _____?

- Do not let anyone _____ you

A. Can you spot a _____?

- There is the _____ of what is real.
- There is the _____ found in Christ.

Q. Does it matter what other people _____?

- Do not let anyone _____ you from the prize.

A. Who is in _____?

- The _____ is in charge of the _____.
- We _____ as God causes us to _____.

Since you died with **C** _____



How to make right CHOICES

You are free from the Rules to serve
the one who Rules!

Here are the choices you have to make

1. Christ or the _____ of this world
2. Christ or the _____ rules
3. Christ or _____ regulations

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.” *Jesus*

Matthew 7.13-14

1. If I choose the _____ gate and path...

Then I have chosen _____.

2. If I choose the _____ gate and path...

Then I have chosen _____

This means I am _____ and _____!

1. _____ to follow _____!
2. _____ to make the right _____!
3. _____ to discover the world as Jesus _____!
4. _____ from the _____ of man so I can serve the one who _____!