

THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS / The Supremacy of Christ – Week 9

Last Week: Colossians 2:9-15

Paul confronts the false teaching aimed at the Gentile Christians at Colossae, reminding them that IN CHRIST they are circumcised, made alive, free and victorious.

"Sad to say, there are many Christians who actually believe that some person, religious system, or discipline can add something to their spiritual experience. But they already have everything they ever will need in the person and work of Jesus Christ." –Warren Wiersbe

This Week: Colossians 2:16-23 – Spiritual Abuse

3 Forms of Spiritual Abuse

I. Let no one judge you (v. 16-17 – Subject: Jewish Legalism)

II. Let no one disqualify you (v. 18-19 – Subject: Gnostic Mysticism)

III. Let no one enslave you (v. 20-23 – Subject: Religious Asceticism)

Conclusion

"There is only one thing that will put the collar on the neck of the animal within us, and that is the power of the indwelling Christ." –Alexander MacLaren