

## "Colossians & Philemon"

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# "Don't Be Taken Captive!"



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For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness.

He is the head over every power and authority. In Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands.

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When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us;

He has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

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.

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These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.

Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you. Such a person also goes into great detail about what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their unspiritual mind.

They have 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.

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Since you died with Christ to the elemental spiritual forces of this world, why, as though you still belonged to the world, do you submit to its rules:

'Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!'

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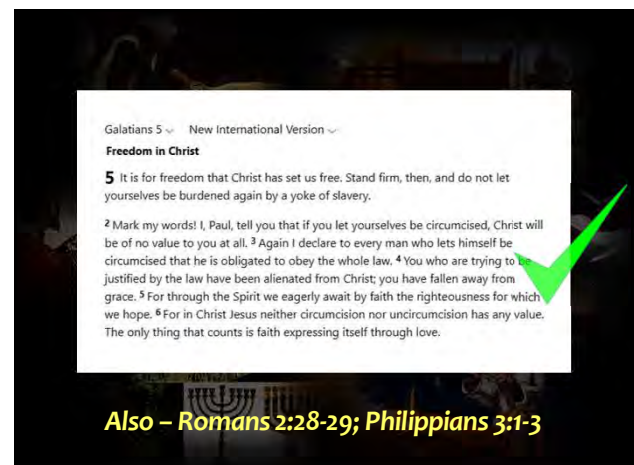


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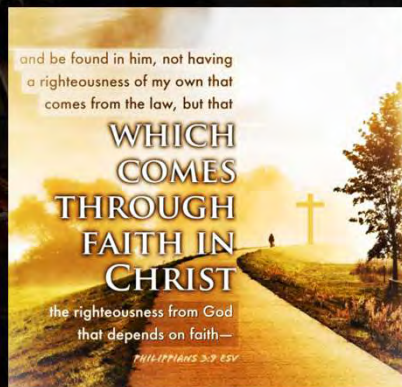
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**Colossians 2:8** (The Passion Translation)

"Beware that no one distracts you or intimidates you in  
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pretending to be full of wisdom when they're filled with  
endless arguments of human logic. For they operate  
with humanistic and clouded judgments based on the  
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truths of the Anointed One."

"For by **GRACE** are ye saved  
through **FAITH**;  
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**GIFT OF GOD"**

Ephesians 2:8