

THINGS THAT WILL SHIPWRECK YOUR FAITH: PART 1 Legalism
PRACTICAL COMMANDS ON HOW NOT TO BE ENSLAVED BY FALSE TEACHING
Colossians 2:16-17

- I. **DO NOT LET ANYONE MANIPULATE YOU INTO RELYING ON THE RELIGIOUS SHADOWS**, rather trust Christ, the substance (16-17)
- A. **Obey the command** because in Christ you have all you need (16a, 3-15)

 - B. **Understand the lure** and temptation to rely on the shadows (16-17a)

 - C. **See the shadows rightly** as pointing to Christ, the substance (16b-17)

 - D. **Trust in Christ alone**, our God, in Whom we are complete (3-15)

NEXT TIME

- II. **DO NOT LET ANYONE DEFRAUD YOU THOUGH RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE** rather delight in Christ, holding fast to Him (18-19)
- A. The command to stop being defrauded religiously (18a)
 - B. The temptation and problem (18-19a)
 - C. The solution (19)
- III. **DO NOT SUBMIT TO Man Centered RELIGIOUS DECREES** that have no value against fleshy indulgence? (20-23)
- A. The question asked: If you have in Christ died to the world's wisdom and ways, why are you submitting to man-centered religious decrees? (20-22)
 - B. The temptation explained (23a)
 - C. The reality exposed (23b)