

Colossians

Week 6 – Chapter 2:13 - 2:23

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- Chapter 1

- Christ the head of all things in creation and redemption
 - Paul's prayer for the Colossians (3-12)
 - The superiority of Christ (13-23)
 - Paul's joy in his sufferings and labors for Christ (24-29)

- Chapter 2

- Be not be led away from Christ the head of all things
 - Walk in Christ as you have received Him (1-7)
 - Do not be led away from Christ, you are complete in Him (8-12)
 - **Christ is the fulfillment of the law (13-23)**



Colossians 2:13-19

- Let no one rob you of your reward
 - When you were dead in your sins, Christ made you alive with Him (by repentance and obedience)
 - The Law of Moses was nailed to the cross, blotting out the handwriting of ordinances
 - He disarmed/spoiled the rulers and authority's, triumphing over them by way of the cross (Heb 2:14-15)
 - Let no one judge you by the Law, which things were a shadow of what was to come (Acts 15:5)
 - Let no one rob you of your heavenly reward with false worship, by those who are puffed up in his mind and not holding onto Christ, who holds all things together

Colossians 2:20-23

- If you have died with Christ from the elementary principles of the world, that is the Law of Moses...
 - Why do you submit yourselves to things of the Law?
 - Such as, do not: Touch, taste, handle
 - Referring to observances of the Law, Not touching a dead body or things offered to idols
 - Not tasting forbidden meats, etc.
 - These things are now the commands and doctrines of men
 - They have the appearance of wisdom, but there is no value in them