

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 2

THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE SPENT THREE (3) YEARS ON HIS **THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY** AT EPHESUS FROM WHERE THE GOSPEL WAS SPREAD BY THOSE ELDERS INTO THE REGION OF ASIA MINOR TO THE CITIES OF COLOSSE AND LAODICEA.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSES 1-3

THE APOSTLE PAUL DID NOT PHYSICALLY VISIT THE CHURCHES AT COLOSSE AND LAODICEA.

Col 2:1 (KJV) 1 For I would that ye knew what great conflict I have for you, and for them AT LAODICEA, and FOR AS MANY AS HAVE NOT SEEN MY FACE IN THE FLESH;

WE SEE THE APOSTLE PAUL TAUGHT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXISTENCE OF **THE ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD**.

THE MYSTERY OF THE GODHEAD

1. GOD THE FATHER
2. JESUS CHRIST
3. THE HOLY SPIRIT

Col 2:2-3 (KJV) 2 That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of THE MYSTERY OF GOD, and OF THE FATHER, and OF CHRIST;

Col 2:3 (KJV) 3 In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON “THE MYSTERY OF GOD”

Eph 1:9-12 (KJV) 9 Having made known unto us THE MYSTERY OF HIS WILL, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

Eph 1:10 (KJV) 10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

Eph 1:11 (KJV) 11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

Eph 1:12 (KJV) 12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

Eph 3:1-9 (KJV) 1 For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles,

Eph 3:2 (KJV) 2 If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:

Eph 3:3 (KJV) 3 How that by revelation he made known unto me **THE MYSTERY**; (as I wrote afore in few words,

Eph 3:4 (KJV) 4 Whereby, when ye read, **YE MAY UNDERSTAND MY KNOWLEDGE IN THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST**)

Eph 3:5 (KJV) 5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is **NOW REVEALED UNTO HIS HOLY APOSTLES AND PROPHETS BY THE SPIRIT**;

Eph 3:6 (KJV) 6 That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

Eph 3:7 (KJV) 7 Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.

Eph 3:8 (KJV) 8 Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;

Eph 3:9 (KJV) 9 **AND TO MAKE ALL MEN SEE WHAT IS THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE MYSTERY, WHICH FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD HATH BEEN HID IN GOD**, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

1 Peter 1:12 (KJV) 12 Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.

Rev 10:7 (KJV) 7 **BUT IN THE DAYS OF THE VOICE OF THE SEVENTH ANGEL, WHEN HE SHALL BEGIN TO SOUND, THE**

MYSTERY OF GOD SHOULD BE FINISHED, AS HE HATH DECLARED TO HIS SERVANTS THE PROPHETS.

❖ **COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSES 4-5**

Col 2:4-5 (KJV) 4 And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN PRESENT WITH THE CHURCH OF GOD AT COLOSSE WHEN THEY READ THE EPISTLE WHICH CONVEYED THE MIND OF THE APOSTLE PAUL.

Col 2:5 (KJV) 5 For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and THE STEDFASTNESS OF YOUR FAITH IN CHRIST.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

1 Cor 5:3-5 (KJV) 3 For I verily, as absent in body, but present in spirit, have judged already, as though I were present, concerning him that hath so done this deed,

1 Cor 5:4 (KJV) 4 In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when ye are gathered together, and my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ,

1 Cor 5:5 (KJV) 5 To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.

❖ **COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSES 6-7**

Col 2:6-7 (KJV) 6As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, SO WALK YE IN HIM:

Col 2:7 (KJV) 7 Rooted and built up in him, and STABLISHED IN THE FAITH, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON “THE FAITH OF CHRIST”:

THE DICSIPILES ASKED JESUS CHRIST TO INCREASE THEIR FAITH.

Luke 17:5 (KJV) 5 And the apostles said unto the Lord, INCREASE OUR FAITH.

WE GROW FROM FAITH TO FAITH

Rom 1:17 (KJV) 17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed FROM FAITH TO FAITH: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

1 John 2:6 (KJV) 6 He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

Jude 1:3 (KJV) 3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, AND EXHORT YOU THAT YE SHOULD EARNESTLY CONTEND FOR THE FAITH WHICH WAS ONCE DELIVERED UNTO THE SAINTS.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUE FOR THE FAITH OF CHRIST

1 Tim 1:18-20 (KJV) 18 This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare;

1 Tim 1:19 (KJV) 19 HOLDING FAITH, and a good conscience; WHICH SOME HAVING PUT AWAY CONCERNING FAITH HAVE MADE SHIPWRECK:

1 Tim 1:20 (KJV) 20 Of whom is HYMENAEUS and ALEXANDER; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.

▪ **OTHER SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES HYMENAEUS**

2 Tim 2:16-18 (KJV) 16 But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

2 Tim 2:17 (KJV) 17 And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is HYMENAEUS and Philetus;

2 Tim 2:18 (KJV) 18 Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some.

▪ OTHER SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES ALEXANDER

2 Tim 4:14-15 (KJV) 14 ALEXANDER THE COPPERSMITH DID ME MUCH EVIL: the Lord reward him according to his works:

2 Tim 4:15 (KJV) 15 Of whom be thou ware also; for he hath greatly withstood our words.

THE APOSTLE PAUL ENCOURAGED MINISTER TIMOTHY TO BE NOURISHED UP IN THE WORD OF FAITH.

1 Tim 4:6 (KJV) 6 If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, NOURISHED UP IN THE WORDS OF FAITH and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSES 8-9

THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNED ABOUT PROMOTING THE PRACTICES AFTER THE WISDOM OF THE RELIGIOUS SYSTEM OF THE WORLD AND NOT AFTER CHRIST.

Col 2:8 (KJV) 8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

GOD EXIST AS AN ETERNAL SPIRIT GODHEAD.

THE GODHEAD DWELLETH IN JESUS CHRIST IN THE FULNESS BECAUSE JESUS CHRIST IS GOD THE WORD AND THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO IS ALSO GOD DWELLETH IN CHRIST WHILE HE WAS ON THE EARTH.

Col 2:9 (KJV) 9 For in him dwelleth all THE FULNESS OF THE GODHEAD BODILY.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON "GODHEAD":

Acts 17:29 (KJV) 29 Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device.

Rom 1:19-20 (KJV) 19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.

Rom 1:20 (KJV) 20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his **ETERNAL POWER AND GODHEAD**; so that they are without excuse:

❖ **COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSES 10-11**

THE **SPIRITUAL CIRCUMCISION OF THE SPIRIT AND THE HEART ONLY OCCURS IN JESUS CHRIST.**

Col 2:10-11 (KJV) 10 **AND YE ARE COMPLETE IN HIM**, which is the head of all principality and power:

Col 2:11 (KJV) 11 In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh **BY THE CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST**:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES:

Rom 2:28-29 (KJV) 28 For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh:

Rom 2:29 (KJV) 29 But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.

Phil 3:3 (KJV) 3 For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

❖ **COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 12**

GOD THE FATHER IS THE ONE WHO JUSTIFIES US IN JESUS CHRIST DURING WATER BAPTISM BY THE REMOVAL OF THE SPIRIT OF SATAN WHEN WE ARE SUBMERGED UNDER THE WATER (KEEPING US ALIVE WITHOUT A SPIRIT) AND THEN DEPOSITING A NEW SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN MAN WHEN WE ARE RISEN ABOVE THE WATER.

THIS IS A TYPE OF DEATH AND RESURRECTION TO PHYSICAL LIFE.

Col 2:12 (KJV) 12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through **THE FAITH OF THE OPERATION OF GOD**, who hath raised him from the dead.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON HOW WE EXPERIENCE A TYPE OF DEATH DURING WATER BAPTISM:

Rom 6:3-7 (KJV) 3 **KNOW YE NOT, THAT SO MANY OF US AS WERE BAPTIZED INTO JESUS CHRIST WERE BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH?**

Rom 6:4 (KJV) 4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Rom 6:5 (KJV) 5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

Rom 6:6 (KJV) 6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

Rom 6:7 (KJV) 7 **FOR HE THAT IS DEAD IS FREED FROM SIN.**

Col 3:1-4 (KJV) 1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

Col 3:2 (KJV) 2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

Col 3:3 (KJV) 3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

Col 3:4 (KJV) 4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

James 2:26 (KJV) 26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 13

GOD THE FATHER IS THE ONE WHO QUICKENED US WITH JESUS CHRIST AFTER WATER BAPTISM.

QUICKENED: TO MAKE ONE ALIVE TOGETHER.

Col 2:13 (KJV) 13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, HATH HE QUICKENED TOGETHER WITH HIM, having forgiven you all trespasses;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON BECOMING QUICKENED IN JESUS CHRIST AFTER WATER BAPTISM:

Eph 2:1-7 (KJV) 1 AND YOU HATH HE QUICKENED, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

Eph 2:2 (KJV) 2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Eph 2:3 (KJV) 3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

Eph 2:4 (KJV) 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

Eph 2:5 (KJV) 5 Even when we were dead in sins, HATH QUICKENED US TOGETHER WITH CHRIST, (by grace ye are saved;)

Eph 2:6 (KJV) 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

Eph 2:7 (KJV) 7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 14

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS ADDRESSING THE TRANSITION OF ADHERENCE TO THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE BOOK OF THE COVENANT CALLED THE BOOK OF THE LAW AND ALSO CALLED THE LAW OF MOSES TO ADHERENCE TO THE WORDS OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE GOSPELS AND THE WORDS OF THE APOSTLES IN THE EPISTLES UNDER THE NEW COVENANT.

WHAT IS THE HANDWRITING OF ORDINANCES?

THE APOSTLE PAUL IS REFERRING TO THE BOOK OF THE COVENANT WHICH WAS WRITTEN BY THE HAND OF MOSES

AND SEALED IN EX 24:4-8 WITH THE BLOOD OF CALVES AND GOATS.

THE BOOK OF THE COVENANT ALSO CALLED THE BOOK OF THE LAW OR THE LAW OF MOSES CONTAINED:

- PRECEPTS
- STATUTES, JUDGEMENTS
- LAWS
- COMMANDMENTS
- ORDINANCES

THE WORDS THAT WERE WRITTEN ON THE TABLES OF STONE CALLED THE TABLES OF THE COVENANT – THE TEN COMMANDMENTS WERE WRITTEN BY THE FINGER OF GOD WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Col 2:14 (KJV) 14 BLOTTING OUT THE HANDWRITING OF ORDINANCES that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

GREEK-blotting out-**exaleiphō-1813**

- I. to anoint or wash in every part
 - A. to besmear: i.e. cover with lime (to whitewash or plaster)
- II. to wipe off, wipe away
 - A. to obliterate, erase, wipe out, blot out**

STRONG'S DEFINITIONS

ἐξαλείφω exaleíphō, ex-al-i'-fo; from [G1537](#) and [G218](#); to smear out, i.e. obliterate (erase tears, figuratively, pardon sin):—blot out, wipe away.

THAYER'S GREEK LEXICON

1. to anoint or wash in every part.i.e., to cover with lime (whitewash or plaster)
2. removal, to wipe off, wipe away; to obliterate, erase, wipe out, blot out

SCRIPTURES ON THE LAW OF MOSES WRITTEN BY THE HAND OF MOSES WHICH INCLUDED ORDINANCES.

EX 24:4 (KJV) 4 And **MOSES WROTE ALL THE WORDS OF THE LORD**, and rose up early in the morning, and builded an altar under the hill, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel.

THE LORD GOD ALSO INSTRUCTED MOSES TO ALSO WRITE THE WORDS OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS WHICH WAS WRITTEN BY THE FINGER OF GOD ON THE TABLES OF STONE INTO THE BOOK OF THE COVENANT KNOWN AS THE BOOK OF THE LAW OR THE LAW OF MOSES.

EX 34:27-28 (KJV) 27 And the Lord said unto Moses, **WRITE THOU THESE WORDS**: for after the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with thee and with Israel.

EX 34:28 (KJV) 28 And he was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights; he did neither eat bread, nor drink water. **AND HE WROTE UPON THE TABLES THE WORDS OF THE COVENANT, THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.**

THE HANDWRITING OF ORDINANCES CAME OUT OF THE BOOK OF THE COVENANT CALLED THE BOOK OF THE LAW AND ALSO CALLED THE LAW OF MOSES.

2 Chron 33:8 (KJV) 8 Neither will I any more remove the foot of Israel from out of the land which I have appointed for your fathers; so that they will take heed to do all that I have commanded them, **ACCORDING TO THE WHOLE LAW** and **THE STATUTES** and **THE ORDINANCES BY THE HAND OF MOSES.**

❖ **COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 15**

JESUS CHRIST BY HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION SPOILED OR “DISARMED” THE PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS OF SATAN OVER HIS CREATION.

WE HAVE THE VICTORY OVER PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS IN JESUS CHRIST.

Col 2:15 (KJV) 15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, **TRIUMPHING OVER THEM IN IT.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

2 Cor 2:14 (KJV) 14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us **TO TRIUMPH IN CHRIST**, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

Eph 1:3 (KJV) 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **WHO HATH BLESSED US WITH ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS IN HEAVENLY PLACES IN CHRIST:**

Eph 3:10-12 (KJV) 10 To the intent that now unto **THE PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS IN HEAVENLY PLACES MIGHT BE KNOWN BY THE CHURCH THE MANIFOLD WISDOM OF GOD,**

Eph 3:11 (KJV) 11 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:

Eph 3:12 (KJV) 12 In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

Eph 6:12 (KJV) 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, **BUT AGAINST PRINCIPALITIES, AGAINST POWERS, AGAINST THE RULERS OF THE DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD, AGAINST SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES.**

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 16

IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT COLOSSE, BOTH JEWS AND GENTILES WERE IN ATTENDANCE AND WERE KEEPING THE FEASTS OF THE LORD.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WHO WAS THE APOSTLE TO THE GENTILE CHURCHES WAS TEACHING ADHERENCE TO THE FEAST OF THE LORD WHICH OUTLINES THE PLAN OF ETERNAL SALVATION OF GOD FOR MAN FROM THE PENALTY OF ETERNAL DEATH.

THE GENTILE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT COLOSSE WERE BEING **JUDGED BY THE JEWISH BRETHREN WHO WERE STILL ATTEMPTING TO UPHOLD THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE LAW OF MOSES WHICH ENDED IN JESUS CHRIST.**

Col 2:16 (KJV) 16 **LET NO MAN THEREFORE JUDGE YOU** in **MEAT**, or in **DRINK**, or in respect of **AN HOLYDAY**, or of **THE NEW MOON**, or of **THE SABBATH DAYS**:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON COLOSSIANS 2:16:

WHO IS DOING THE JUDGING? IS IT GENTILES OR THE JEWISH BELIEVERS WHO WERE BOTH IN ATTENDANCE IN THE SYNAGOGUES ON THE SABBATH DAY?

THE JEWISH BRETHREN WERE DOING THE JUDGING BECAUSE THEY STILL WANTED TO HOLD ON TO THE LAW OF MOSES.

Acts 15:5 (KJV) 5 But there rose up certain of the sect of the Pharisees which believed, saying, That it was needful to circumcise them, and to command them to keep the law of Moses.

Lev 23:37-38 (KJV) 37 **THESE ARE THE FEASTS OF THE LORD**, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, to offer an offering made by fire unto the Lord, a burnt offering, and **A MEAT OFFERING**, a sacrifice, and **DRINK OFFERINGS**, every thing upon his day:

³⁸ Beside **THE SABBATHS OF THE LORD**, and beside your gifts, and beside all your vows, and beside all your freewill offerings, which ye give unto the Lord.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WHO WAS THE APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES, TAUGHT ADHERENCE TO THE FEASTS OF THE LORD OR THE HOLYDAYS OF GOD WHICH INCLUDES PASSOVER AND THE DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD AS IDENTIFIED BY THE LANGUAGE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE CHURCHES OF GOD AT CORINTH.

1 Cor 5:6-8 (KJV) 6 Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?

1 Cor 5:7 (KJV) 7 Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:

1 Cor 5:8 (KJV) 8 Therefore LET US KEEP THE FEAST, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

THE APOSTLE PAUL NEVER CHANGED THE TIMING OF THE PASSOVER UNDER THE OLD COVENANT, WHICH WAS ONCE PER YEAR, BECAUSE JESUS CHRIST NEVER CHANGED IT, BUT JESUS **ONLY INSTITUTED THE NEW COVENANT WAY** OF KEEPING THE OLD COVENANT PASSOVER OF WINE, BREAD AND WINE.

1 Cor 11:23-27 (KJV) 23 FOR I HAVE RECEIVED OF THE LORD THAT WHICH ALSO I DELIVERED UNTO YOU, that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread:

1 Cor 11:24 (KJV) 24 And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS STATING AS OFTEN AS WE KEEP THE PASSOVER SERVICE EVERY YEAR AND NOT WHENEVER WE CHOOSE AS IS THE PRACTICE TODAY.

1 Cor 11:25 (KJV) 25 After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, this cup is the new testament in my blood: THIS DO YE, AS OFT AS YE DRINK IT, IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

1 Cor 11:26 (KJV) 26 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

1 Cor 11:27 (KJV) 27 Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 17

THE PLAN OF **THE ETERNAL SALVATION OF GOD** FOR MAN IS OUTLINED IN THE FEASTS OF THE LORD.

Col 2:17 (KJV) 17 Which are **A SHADOW OF THINGS TO COME; BUT THE BODY IS OF CHRIST.**

❖ GREEK-shadow-**skia-4639**

- I. shadow
- A. shade caused by the interception of light
- B. an image cast by an object and representing the form of that object
- C. a sketch, **outline**, adumbration

STRONG'S DEFINITIONS

σκιά skiá, skee'-ah; apparently a primary word; "shade" or a shadow (literally or figuratively (darkness of error or an adumbration)):—shadow.

THAYER'S GREE LEXICON

- a. shadow
- b. a shadow.i.e. a sketch; **outline**, adumbration, the very image

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES:

THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE WRITTEN TO THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ROME THAT THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE LAW OF MOSES WOULD HAVE ENDED IN JESUS CHRIST.

Rom 10:3-5 (KJV) 3 For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

Rom 10:4 (KJV) 4 For CHRIST IS THE END OF THE LAW FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS to every one that believeth.

Rom 10:5 (KJV) 5 FOR MOSES DESCRIBETH THE RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH IS OF THE LAW, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them.

THE LAW OF MOSES CONTAINS PROPHECIES TO BE FULFILLED BEFORE CHRIST RETURN AND AFTER CHRIST RETURNS TO THE EARTH AND THEREFORE WHAT IS WRITTEN MUST BE FULFILLED.

Matt 5:17-18 (KJV) 17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

Matt 5:18 (KJV) 18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

Heb 8:13 (KJV) 13 In that he saith, A NEW COVENANT, he hath made the first old. NOW THAT WHICH DECAYETH AND WAXETH OLD IS READY TO VANISH AWAY.

THE BOOK OF THE COVENANT CALLED THE BOOK OF THE LAW AND EVENTUALLY THE LAW OF MOSES WAS WRITTEN BY THE HAND OF MOSES AND WAS A SHADOW OF THE GOOD THINGS TO COME IN JESUS CHRIST.

Heb 10:1 (KJV) 1 For THE LAW having A SHADOW OF GOOD THINGS TO COME, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.

THOSE WHO KEEP SOME OF THE LAW OF MOSES AND NOT ALL WILL BE UNDER A CURSE.

THE LAW OF MOSES DOES NOT PROMOTE THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST.

Gal 3:10-12 (KJV) 10 FOR AS MANY AS ARE OF THE WORKS OF THE LAW ARE UNDER THE CURSE: FOR IT IS WRITTEN, CURSED IS EVERY ONE THAT CONTINUETH NOT IN ALL THINGS WHICH ARE WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW TO DO THEM.

Gal 3:11 (KJV) 11 But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.

Gal 3:12 (KJV) 12 And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them.

OTHER SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES ON WHAT THE APOSTLE PAUL MEANT BY “THE BODY IS OF CHRIST”:

THE CHURCH OF GOD WHICH IS THE SPIRITUAL BODY OF CHRIST OF WHICH BOTH JEWS AND GENTILES WERE IN ATTENDANCE BELONGED TO CHRIST.

1 Cor 12:12 (KJV) 12 For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: SO ALSO IS CHRIST.

1 Cor 12:27 (KJV) 27 NOW YE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST, and members in particular.

Rom 12:5 (KJV) 5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

Eph 3:6 (KJV) 6 That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 18

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS WARNING THE CHURCH OF GOD AT COLOSSE TO AVOID THE PRACTICE OF VOLUNTARY HUMILITY, WHICH WAS A FORM OF FALSE HUMILITY IN APPEARANCE, BUT NOT BEING TRANSFORMED ON THE INSIDE BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

THIS WAS A HUMILITY AFTER MAN'S WILL AND NOT SUBMISSION TO GOD'S WILL.

Col 2:18 (KJV) 18 Let no man beguile you of your reward in A VOLUNTARY HUMILITY and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Matt 23:27-28 (KJV) 27 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness.

Matt 23:28 (KJV) 28 EVEN SO YE ALSO OUTWARDLY APPEAR RIGHTEOUS UNTO MEN, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.

Rom 8:6-8 (KJV) 6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Rom 8:7 (KJV) 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

Rom 8:8 (KJV) 8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

2 Cor 10:7 (KJV) 7 DO YE LOOK ON THINGS AFTER THE OUTWARD APPEARANCE? if any man trust to himself that he is Christ's, let him of himself think this again, that, as he is Christ's, even so are we Christ's.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 19

THE ONENESS IN JESUS CHRIST WILL BE ACHIEVED ONLY WHEN WE ARE FULLY SUBMITTED TO JESUS CHRIST BY THE LEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Col 2:19 (KJV) 19 And not holding the Head, FROM WHICH ALL THE BODY BY JOINTS AND BANDS HAVING NOURISHMENT MINISTERED, AND KNIT TOGETHER, increaseth with the increase of God.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Eph 4:15-16 (KJV) 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, WHICH IS THE HEAD, EVEN CHRIST:

Eph 4:16 (KJV) 16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 20

WE MUST GUARD AGAINST PROMOTING THE PRINCIPLES OF THE WISDOM OF THE WORLD AFTER THE FLESH, AFTER WE HAVE COME TO FOLLOWING AFTER JESUS CHRIST.

Col 2:20 (KJV) 20 Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from THE RUDIMENTS OF THE WORLD, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances,

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON “RUDIMENTS” WHICH ARE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THE WORLD:

- SCIENCE
- DISCIPLINE BY THE WISDOM OF THE WORLD

Col 2:8 (KJV) 8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, AFTER THE RUDIMENTS OF THE WORLD, and not after Christ.

Gal 4:3 (KJV) 3 Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under THE ELEMENTS OF THE WORLD:

Gal 4:9-10 (KJV) 9 But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and BEGGARLY ELEMENTS, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?

Gal 4:10 (KJV) 10 Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 21

Col 2:21 (KJV) 21 (Touch not; taste not; handle not;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON “CLEAN AND UNCLEAN” UNDER THE LAW OF MOSES:

Lev 5:2-3 (KJV) 2 Or if a soul touch any unclean thing, whether it be a carcase of an unclean beast, or a carcase of unclean cattle, or the carcase of unclean creeping things, and if it be hidden from him; he also shall be unclean, and guilty.

Lev 5:3 (KJV) 3 Or if he touch the uncleanness of man, whatsoever uncleanness it be that a man shall be defiled withal, and it be hid from him; when he knoweth of it, then he shall be guilty.

THE CLEAN AND UNCLEAN MEATS IS NO LONGER KEPT UNDER THE NEW COVENANT.

1 Tim 4:1-5 (KJV) 1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

1 Tim 4: 2 (KJV) 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

1 Tim 4:3 (KJV) 3 Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

1 Tim 4:4 (KJV) 4 For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving:

1 Tim 4:5 (KJV) 5 For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

Heb 13:9 (KJV) 9 BE NOT CARRIED ABOUT WITH DIVERS AND STRANGE DOCTRINES. FOR IT IS A GOOD THING THAT THE HEART BE ESTABLISHED WITH GRACE; NOT WITH MEATS, WHICH HAVE NOT PROFITED THEM THAT HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED THEREIN.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 22

THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNING OF FOLLOWING AFTER THE COMMANDMENTS OF MEN ABOVE THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD.

Col 2:22 (KJV) 22 Which all are to perish with the using;) AFTER THE COMMANDMENTS AND DOCTRINES OF MEN?

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS CHRIST WARNING OF FOLLOWING AFTER THE COMMANDMENTS OF MEN ABOVE THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD.

Matt 15:8-9 (KJV) 8 This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

Matt 15:9 (KJV) 9 But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

Mar 7:6-7 (KJV) 6 He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me.

Mar 7:7 (KJV) 7 Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

1 Peter 4:11 (KJV) 11 If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

❖ COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 2 CONTINUED VERSE 23

THE APOSTLE PAUL WARN OF PRACTICING “WILL WORSHIP” WHICH IS A FORM OF WORSHIP ONE PRESCRIBES AND DEVICES FOR HIMSELF CONTRARY TO SCRIPTURES AND THE LEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

THIS IS A FORM OF WORSHIP NOT LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT THAT ARISES FROM THE FOLLOWING:

❖ OUR OWN HEART

❖ OUR OWN SOUL

- OUR OWN MIND
- OUR OWN CONSCIENCE
- OUR OWN WILL

THIS IS A FORM OF FALSE HUMILITY THAT WOULD HINDER THE TRANSFORMATION WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Col 2:23 (KJV) 23 Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in WILL WORSHIP, AND HUMILITY, AND NEGLECTING OF THE BODY: not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

John 4:19-24 (KJV) 19 The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet.

John 4:20 (KJV) 20 Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.

John 4:21 (KJV) 21 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.

John 4:22 (KJV) 22 Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews.

John 4:23 (KJV) 23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

John 4:24 (KJV) 24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

2 Tim 3:5 (KJV) 5 Having A FORM OF GODLINESS, but DENYING THE POWER THEREOF: from such turn away.