

“Christians Beware”

Colossians 2:16-23

I. Introduction

John 14:6; Rom 3:23; Acts 16:31; Rom 10:9; Eph 2:8-9; Col 2:15

II. Christians Beware

A. Beware of Legalism

Col 2:13; Gal 5:1; Rom 14:1; Mark 7:14-22; Rom 14:17;
Acts 10:9-16; 1 Cor 8:8; Exo 31:16-17; Rev 1:10; Gal 3:24-25; Heb 10:1

1. Legalism is the religion of _____ achievement
2. Legalism is saying that Christ didn't _____
the work of salvation, a person must _____ something to it.
3. Christians are under the _____ Covenant not the Old.

B. Beware of Mysticism

2 Cor 11:14; Matt 4:10; Rev 19:10; 1 Tim 2:5; Heb 1:1-2; John 15:4-5

1. Mysticism is the belief that one can experience the _____
world apart from the Word of God or the _____
2. There is one mediator between God and mankind: _____

C. Beware of Asceticism - 1 Tim 6:10; 1 Cor 6:13; Matt 6:16-18

1. An ascetic is one who lives a life of rigorous _____
2. Asceticism is useless since it focuses on _____
3. Ascetic religion is godless, people basically worship _____

III. Conclusion – Phil 2:5; Lev 20:6; Rom 14:6; 1 Pet 1:3; Pro 3:5-6

- A. Christians are to measure themselves against _____
- B. Christians are to glory in _____, not _____
- C. Abstinence doesn't make one more _____