

Colossians:

The Supremacy of Jesus

The Acceptance & Assurance of Jesus

Scripture: Colossians 2:16-3:4

Big Question: What defines a follower of Jesus?

Big Idea: *Believers follow the risen & seated Lord not the rules & striving of man.*

Introduction: *What not to do*

The Slavery of Human Reputation and Regulations

- V.#16-19 Live to please Jesus not to be accepted by man
- V. #20-23 Live to follow Jesus not follow the regulations of man

The Freedom of Acceptance and Assurance in Jesus

- V. #3:1-2 Live as you are... accepted by Jesus.
- V. #3:3-4 Live as you are... assured by Jesus

Applications: How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Savor the guarantor of your salvation
- Stay away from things contrived by man
- Set your mind on the things of Heaven

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

Colossians 2:16-17