EXPLORING COLOSSIANS

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THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CULT (Colossians 2:1-23)

**Col 2:11-17** *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: 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. And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; 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; And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it. 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: Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.*

I. EXPERIENCING THE TRUTH (2:1-7)

II. EXPOSING THE LIE (2:8-23)

 A. Secular Reasoning And The Gospel (Intellectualism) (2:8-10)

 B. Sundry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ And The Gospel (Ceremonialism) (2:11-17)

 1. That which has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through Christ (2:11)

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 2. That which has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ (2:12-13)

 a. The divine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2:12)

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 b. The divine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2:13)

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