

Not Legalism but Christ – Colossians 2:11-19

I. Spiritual Circumcision (v. 11-15)

1. In Christ, we are circumcised with the circumcision made without _____. (v.11)
2. The original covenant of circumcision was made between _____ and _____. (Genesis 17:9)
3. The circumcision of Christ includes B ___ P ___ S _____. (v. 12)
 - a. Having been spiritually circumcised through baptism, we are forgiven all our _____.
4. After baptism, we are to walk in _____ of life. (Romans 6:4)
5. Jesus took the handwriting of requirements and nailed them to the _____. (v. 14)

II. Ceremonies, Festivals, and Food (v. 16-17)

6. Don't let anyone _____ you in food, drink, or special days. (v. 16)
7. In Christianity, we are not to _____ others for what they eat or do not eat. (Romans 14:3)
8. Are we able to go to the grocery store and choose whatever food we want? _____ (1 Corinthians 10:25)
9. Whether we observe religious holidays or not, we must observe all days to the _____. (Romans 14:5-6)

III. Beware of the Charismatic Person (v. 18-19)

10. We must be cautious of those who would cheat us out of our heavenly _____. (v. 18)
11. Such people have a form of G ___ D ___ N ___ SS, but deny its power. (2 Timothy 3:5)
 - a. From such people we are to _____!
12. Such people would have us follow them, but we are to worship and serve God for He is a _____ God. (Deuteronomy 4:24)
13. The charismatic person does not hold to Christ as the _____ of the church. (v. 19)
 - a. Where does the nourishment of the body (church) come from? _____
 - b. Who causes the growth of the body (church)? _____
14. In Acts 2:47, who added the saved to the church? _____