GOD'S FRAUD ALERT

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(Colossians 2:16-23)

In Colossians, Chapter 2, the apostle Paul warns the Colossians about _____(2:1-10); _____(2:11-23); _____(2:18-19); and _____(2:20-23).

PHILOSOPHY NOTES:

"See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ."

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LEGALISM NOTES:

"Let no one act as your judge in regard to food or drink
or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day"
(Col. 2:16)

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You know you are a VICTIM of legalism when:

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LEGALISM HAS TWO WRONG MESSAGES:

1. First message, which is a non-believer's point of view:_____

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2. Second message, which is a Christian legalist's point of view:_____

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CONCLUSION:

MYSTICISM NOTES:

Let no one keep defrauding you of your prize by
delighting in self-abasement and
the worship of the angels,
taking his stand on visions he has seen.
(Colossians 2:18)

ASCETICISM NOTES:

If you have died with Christ to the elementary principles
of the world, why as if you were living in the world,
do you submit yourself to decrees, such as,
"Do not handle, do not taste, do not touch!"

These are matters which have, to be sure, the appearance of
wisdom in self-made religion and self-abasement,
and severe treatment of the body,
but are of no value against fleshly indulgence.
(Col. 1:20-23)

Asceticism is much like legalism in that it _____

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Asceticism often hides

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Asceticism does not address the true problem: _____

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Asceticism is within our own_____

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What About Christianity?