

**Not Legalism But Christ! Pt2**  
(Colossians 2:13-17)

1. We have been made \_\_\_\_\_ together with Christ. (Col. 2:13)
  - What was our problem? We were spiritually \_\_\_\_\_, separated from God.
  - What caused this condition? Our state in \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_ to our sin nature.
  - What happened to us the moment we were made alive? We are \_\_\_\_\_ to serve another.
  - How was this possible? Our bondage to the sin nature was \_\_\_\_\_ (v11) and we were \_\_\_\_\_ for our acts of sin because of Christ's death. This is all by \_\_\_\_\_!
  - What does this mean to us? Because of God's grace, we are able to serve another in \_\_\_\_\_ of life.
  - What does it mean that we have been "forgiven all trespasses?" It means that we have been \_\_\_\_\_ for the penalty of our sins.
  - What are some characteristics of God's forgiveness?
    - It is \_\_\_\_\_. (Col. 2:13)
    - It is \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 1:7)
    - It is \_\_\_\_\_. (Micah 1:7)
    - It is \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Jn. 2:12)
    - It is \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 103:10,12)
    - It is \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 86:5)
    - It is \_\_\_\_\_. (Is. 38:17)
    - It is only through \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 10:43)
    - It is only through \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts. 13:28-39)

➤ It is motivational in that...

- ❖ ...it motivates great \_\_\_\_\_ towards God (Lk. 7:36-50)
- ❖ ...it motivates deep \_\_\_\_\_ for God. (Ps. 130:3-4)
- ❖ ...it motivates gracious \_\_\_\_\_ towards others (Eph. 4:31-32)

2. In Christ, our \_\_\_\_\_ before a holy God was removed. (Col. 2:14)

- What is the “handwriting of requirements” refer to? The certificate of \_\_\_\_\_ we owed.
- What can the law do and not do? It can show us that we are sinful, but it cannot make us \_\_\_\_\_!
- Does that mean we are lawless? No! In fact, the righteous requirement of the law is \_\_\_\_\_ in us (Rom. 8:4)
- How can this be possible? Through the means of the Holy Spirit at work in a \_\_\_\_\_ believer.

3. Christ \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy through His death on the cross. (Col. 2:15)

- What enemy is in view? The \_\_\_\_\_ enemy – Satan and his cohorts
- How did Christ defeat them? Through His \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross.
- How did Christ make a public spectacle of them? Through Christ’s public and humiliating death, He \_\_\_\_\_ defeated the enemy then triumphed in resurrection.

4. Therefore, since Christ has fulfilled the demands of the Law, you are not saved nor sanctified by \_\_\_\_\_ the law. (Col. 2:16)

5. Legalism represents only a “\_\_\_\_\_” of the reality we have in Christ. (Col. 2:17)

6. Takeaway

- Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ for receiving salvation and living the Christian life!
- We \_\_\_\_\_ old rules to make us more acceptable to God.