Freedom or Futility?

COLOSSIANS 2:20–23

Key Passage

"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!'"

Colossians 2:20–21

Introduction:

I. Our Freedom in Christ *(vv. 20–22)*

II. The Futility of Self-Made Religion *(v. 23)*

"Christian holiness is not a matter of painstaking conformity to the individual precepts of an external law code; it is rather a question of the Holy Spirit's producing His fruit in the life, reproducing those graces which were seen in perfection in the life of Christ."

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