

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
FEBRUARY 21, 2021

**MAN-MADE RELIGION: DIE TO IT OR DIE IN IT**  
**COLOSSIANS 2:20-23**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

Since Christ alone provides full life with God, any of this world's religious doctrine will only harm you & your faith, not help you

- I.** Death to the World and Life in Christ (v.20a)
- II.** Deadness in the World's Doctrine (v.20b-22)
- III.** Deadly Danger in the World's Doctrine (v.23)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

1. In what ways have you been tempted to the kind of legalism Paul warns of here? Are you living in such legalism now?
2. How could you use this text to address a fellow believer who is in bondage to extra-biblical commands?
3. How would you respond to someone who seeks to bind your conscience with extra-biblical commands? Consider Romans 14 in your answer.
4. Why is the doctrine of salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone according to the Word of God alone such a needed reminder for every Christian?

**FURTHER READING:** Isa 29:13; Mark 7:1-13; Gal 2:16