

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
FEBRUARY 7, 2021

**SHADOWS & SUBSTANCE**  
**COLOSSIANS 2:16-17**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

Do not let any man judge you according to the shadows of the Jewish law because Christ the substance has come.

- I. Don't Be Judged According to the Shadows (v.16)
- II. Do Look to Christ Who Is the Substance of the Shadows (v.17)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

1. How have you viewed the OT ceremonial law before? How does Paul's command help you understand them better?
2. Why do you think so many people are attracted to OT-type ceremonies rather than the simplicity of NT worship?
3. How would you respond to someone who makes a spiritual judgement considering what you eat?
4. Do you read the OT using the light of the NT to help you understand it? What would this look like?

**FURTHER READING:** Gen 2:3; Ex 20:8-11; Lev 23; Ps. 24:3-4; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor 16:1-2; 1 Cor 5:7; Heb 9:10; Heb 10:19-22