The Apostle Paul was a teacher of the law, a Pharisee. He liked rules and regulations. He liked dotting his “i’s” and crossing his “t’s.” But in Jesus, he found a new freedom … a freedom known as grace. Now, as he writes to his friends in Colossi, he sees that they are being led astray by a bunch of added layers. Paul reminds them that in Jesus they have real freedom.



Sermon Notes

Paul’s Freedom

Colossians 2:6-19 (Psalm 47:1-2)

(Page 822 in the Pew Bible)

* Paul recognizes that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only comes through Jesus – Col. 2:6-7
* Paul recognizes that false teachers are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus
  + They added additional \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Col. 2:8
  + They added a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Col. 2:8-10
  + They added \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for salvation – Col. 2:11-15
  + They added ascetic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Col. 2:16-17
    - Ascetic - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + They added \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Col. 2:18
* Paul’s freedom comes because Christ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Col. 2:19

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