

Studies in Colossians: Part Seven

Wed. Bible Study

“Let no man” v.16-23

1. Ridicule You v. 16-17 “let no man judge you”

A. Faith v.16 “therefore” (Gal. 2:21, Col. 2:14-15)

B. Freedom v.16 “you in” (Gal. 5:1, Rom. 6:14)

a. **From Dietary Laws** “meats” (Lev. 11, Mat. 15:15-20, 1Tim. 4:4, 1Cor. 8:8)

b. **From Day Laws** “holyday... Sabbath days” (Ex. 20:9-11, Acts 20:7, 1Cor. 16:2
Is. 1:13, Jn. 1:17)

C. Firmness v.17 “is of Christ” (Eph. 4:11-32, 1Cor. 7:20-24)

2. Rob You v. 18-19 “let no man beguile you”

A. Rewards v.18 (Heb. 10:35, 2Jn. 1:6-8)

B. Rights v.18 (Heb. 10:19, 4:15-16, 1Tim. 2:5)

C. Responsibilities v.19 (Lk. 23:14)

a. **Christ** “Head” (Lk. 16:13, Eph. 2:8-10)

b. **Church** “body” (1Cor. 12:13-27)

c. **Continuation** “increase” (2Tim. 3:14, 1Pet. 2:2, 2Pet. 3:18)

3. Restrain You v. 20-23 “if we be dead” (Rom. 6:6-7)

A. Religious Practices v.20 “ordinances” (Rom. 7:2-6)

B. Refraining Precepts v.21-22 “doctrines of men” (Heb. 13:9)

C. Recondite Pride v.23 (Mat. 6:16, 1Pet. 5:5)