

What is Your Relationship to God Based Upon?

Colossians 2:8-19

I. Extremes on Which Not to Base Your Relationship - v8 & 16-18

A. Modernism & Liberalism - v8.

1. What was it like in that day?
2. What is it like today? Where is the emphasis?
3. What's the warning here?

B. Legalism - v16-18.

1. What was it like in that day?
2. What is it like today? Where is the emphasis?
3. What's the warning here? - Romans 12:3
 - a. Judgmentalism makes you a D_____.
 - b. Puffed up = _____.

II. The Reality on Which to Base Your Relationship - v9-15 & 19

A. The fact that Lord Jesus is G_____ - v9-10.

1. Fullness = _____.
2. God has C_____ into you His Holy Spirit - v10 & Acts 2:38.

B. Christian B_____ is like Jewish circumcision.

1. Circumcision was the sign of God's C_____ relationship with the Jews.
2. What is Christian baptism called here? - v11
3. What is the result of baptism like? - v12-14
4. Baptism is your circumcision; it gives you a new R_____ with God!
 - a. What were you before your baptism? - v11, 13-14
 - b. What did you experience when you were buried with Christ? - v12
 - c. What did you experience when you were raised with Christ? - v12-13

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