Christ|God Visible #7 Pastor Rick Baker

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**Insufficient Religion**:

*You can’t make yourself better*

Col. 2:16-23

*If you begin with the wrong premise, you will surely arrive at the wrong conclusion.*

To WHOM therefore should you be entrusting your soul (PSUCHE)—

Beware of trading the sufficiency of Christ for the insufficiencies of human religious ideas

“THEREFORE” (v. 16)

1. Choosing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**--\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (2:16-17)

*You must move on from*

*Don’t hang your hopes of pleasing God on*

1. Submitting to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mind over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thinking**—Addicted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (2:18-19)

*You must not allow*

Those medicating and mediating their needy hearts on “spiritual” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_have lost touch with the only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—1 Tim. 2:5,6

*Those disconnected from Christ or his Body cannot possibly*

1. Choosing worldly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**—Making a big deal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (2:20-23)

*The basic principles this world lives by are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to you!*

You have died to solutions of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that got you into sin in the first place.

*You simply cannot fight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ battles (matters of the soul/psyche) with physical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what only Christ can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

*Proof is in the failed results...*

* *you can’t slay the sensual with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or fight the sin by fighting the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
* *you can’t tame the self by feeding the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
* *you must not submit again to what Christ has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

There are no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ solutions to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-sized problems.