

Colossians 2:16-23 (NASB)

¹⁶Therefore no one is to act as your judge in regard to food or drink or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day— ¹⁷things which are a mere shadow of what is to come; but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Let no one keep defrauding you of your prize by delighting in self-abasement and the worship of the angels, taking his stand on visions he has seen, inflated without cause by his fleshly mind, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the head, from whom the entire body, being supplied and held together by the joints and ligaments, grows with a growth which is from God. ²⁰If you have died with Christ to the elementary principles of the world, why, as if you were living in the world, do you submit yourself to decrees, such as, ²¹“Do not handle, do not taste, do not touch!” ²²(which all refer to things destined to perish ^{with use})—in accordance with the commandments and teachings of men? ²³These are matters which have, to be sure, the appearance of wisdom in self-made religion and self-abasement and severe treatment of the body, but are of no value against fleshly indulgence.

SERMON NOTES
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Referee Impostor Colossians 2:16-23

- “Let no one keep defrauding you of your prize...” (v.18a)

-30 for 30: The Great Imposter - Barry Bremen

-Ridiculous Impositions
- “the substance belongs to Christ” (v.17b)

-John 14:6

-Matthew 6:19

Journal: What impositions have you place on yourself that did not come from Christ?

Art: Draw a fraudulent referee.

Obey: God is calling me to _____ .