

Under Whose Rule
Colossians 2.20-23 [ESV]

Introduction:

Union with Christ has implications for how we understand ourselves
and what we allow to control our lives.

1. Living with a death that makes a difference [v20]

1] if you died with Christ

2] why live by the world

2. Living a life that denies union with reality [21-23a]

1] rules about stuff

[1] things that perish

[2] human precepts and teachings

2] appearance of wisdom

[1] self-made religion

[2] asceticism

[3] severity

3. Living a life that denies reality isn't worth it [v23b]