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THE LORD'S DAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2007 AD

"SUBSTANTIAL THINGS" — COLOSSIANS 2:16-17

(THE SUPREMACY & SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST, #14)

INTRODUCTION

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A. THE CONCERNS?

- 1. THINGS FORBIDDEN: "FOOD AND DRINK"
- 2. THINGS REQUIRED: "FESTIVALS & SABBATHS"

NB: 'SABBATHS' VS. THE LORD'S DAY

B. THE CATCH?

(WHY WOULD ANYONE TURN BACK TO SUCH "SHADOWS"?)

- 1. A DESIRE TO BE SUPERIOR?
- 2. A FALSE ZEAL FOR OUTWARD SPIRITUALITY?
- 3. A DISSATISFACTION WITH SCRIPTURAL PATTERNS?

C. THE COMMANDS?

- 1. DO NOT BE JUDGED BY THEM!
- 2. KEEP SHADOW & SUBSTANCE SEPARATE!

LESSONS & APPLICATIONS...

- #1. BEWARE OF "ASCETISM" & "SYNCRETISM"
- #2. BE SAFE & SATISFIED IN CHRIST!

