

Colossians - Lesson 7 - Christ Our Redeemer, Our Head

How Was the Certificate of Debt Cancelled?	How Can God Accept Us?	We Were Redeemed from the Law!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificate of debt - handwritten notice that acted as a binding legal document - Stated the amount of indebtedness - Penalty if not upheld - Cancel - blot away or wipe out handwriting - whitewash, plaster - Ro 3:23 - all have sinned and fallen short (hamartia) of the glory of God - Rom 6:23 - the wages of sin is death - Jesus took our debt and nailed to the cross - Jn 19:17-22 - Jesus' crime - He was the King of the Jews - this doesn't require death - Our sins were listed on His cross - He died for them - We died with Him - our life is gone - Buried with Him - We are raised in newness of life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - II Cor 5:21 - exchanged life (covenant term) with Christ - I Sam 18:4 (Jonathan and David) - Jesus took our sin robe and gave us His righteous robe - Is 53:5-6 - God has cause the iniquity of all us to fall on Jesus - by His wounds we are healed - I Peter 2:24-25 - Jesus bore our sins on the cross so we could die to sin and live in righteousness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mark 2:23-28 - God made the Sabbath for man not man for the Sabbath - All of these laws were to point people to Christ - He 8:1-6, 7-13; 10:1, 8 - Gal 2:19-20 - I died to the Law to live for Christ - Gal 3:13 - Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law - Ro 7:4-6 - died to the Law we were released from it - newness in Spirit

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Burden of Legalism	False Worship	How The Body Grows Strong
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - man making rules that supersede God's Word - We need to see whether what man says lines up with God's Word - There are many who deceive and defraud people - put unnecessary burdens on them - they tie them to laws that they can not keep - It is all about control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - self-abasement - voluntarily belittling yourself - false humility - self pity to produce righteousness - Self-made religion - Severe treatment of body <p>All these are to bring flesh under control</p> <p>These are of no use to stop sinning</p> <p>Worshipping Angels -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ro 8:38-39 - our relationship with God supersedes the angels - I Cor 6:3 - we will judge angels - Gal 1:6-8 - fallen angels who can preach a false gospel - Gal 3:19 - God communicated through angels until Jesus came - He 1:1-7 - God now speaks through His Son - He 1:13-14 - they are ministering spirits sent out to render service for those who inherit salvation - He 2:1-3, 5 - the angels spoke and their word unalterable how much more the words of Jesus <p>Visions</p> <p>Dt 13:1-5 - listen to God's voice and serve Him</p> <p>Is 8:19-20 - consult with God</p> <p>II Cor 12:1-10 - Paul was kept humble about his vision</p> <p>I Cor 14:29 - checking to see if the words spoken line up with God's Word</p>	<p>Col 2:19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - hold fast to the head - Christ - Christ supplies all that we need - Holds the body together (joints and ligaments) - Body grows from a growth which is from God <p>Eph 4:11-16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - love causes it all to work - The body is there to equip the saints for works of service - We are to attain to the unity of faith - Need to agree on who Jesus is and what He has done - This is the way we mature - We are not to be tossed around by every wind of doctrine - Speak the truth in love