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BREAK THE RULES

Title: Break the Rules

Text: Colossians 2:16-3:4

Target: A spirituality that is produced in human effort finds the rewards in the hands of men, not the heart of God.

I. The _____ of Legalism: *“Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath.”* (Vs. 2:16)

A. Definition of Legalism: Religion of Human Achievement.

B. Doctrine of Legalism: Earning of God’s Acceptance.

1. **Dietary Laws:** (Clean, Unclean)
2. **Festival Events:** (Present/Absent)
3. **New Moon:** (Give/Keep)
4. **Sabbath Days:** (Rest/Work)

C. Discernment towards Legalism: *“These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.”* (Vs. 2:17)

II. The _____ in Mysticism: *“Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind,”* (Vs. 2:18)

A. Definition of Mysticism: Pursuit of divine experiences subjective to human interpretation.

B. Doctrine of Mysticism: Only available to the spiritually advanced.

1. **Worship of Angels:** (Superior than our Savior)
2. **Visions and Dreams:** (Superior to Scripture)

C. Discernment towards Mysticism: *“and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.”* (Vs. 2:19)

III. The _____ of Asceticism: *“If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to regulations—”* (Vs. 2:20)

A. Definition of Asceticism: Extreme self-denial to attain different levels of spirituality.

B. Doctrine of Asceticism: Spiritual devotion is measured by physical discipline.

1. **Abstinence:** *“Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch”* (Vs. 2:21)
2. **Acceptance:** *“(referring to things that all perish as they are used)—according to human precepts and teachings?”* (Vs. 2:22)
3. **Appearance:** *“These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body,”* (Vs. 2:23a)

C. Discernment towards Asceticism: *“but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh.”* (Vs. 2:23b)

IV. The _____ of Spiritualism: *“If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.”* (Vs. 3:1)

A. Definition of Spiritualism: The transformation of a life is found in Christ alone by the Holy Spirit.

B. Doctrine of Spiritualism: Revelation from God is always anchored in Scripture.

C. Discernment in Spiritualism: Christ is ENOUGH!

1. **Kingdom Minded:** *“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”* (Vs. 3:2)
2. **Kingdom Grounded:** *“For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.”* (Vs. 3:3)
3. **Kingdom Centered:** *“When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory”* (Vs.3:4)

Takeaway: Are we HIDDEN in Christ or are we HIDING Christ?



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WEEKLY RHYTHMS:

Tuesdays at 6:30pm | Care Groups

CBC Care Groups are here to offer support and help you find community.

Wednesdays at 6:45pm | Impact

Join us for impact, our midweek gathering for 6-12th grade students!

Thursdays at 7:00pm | Common Ground

College students- join us for our Thursday gathering!

Fridays at 6:30pm | Celebrate Recovery & The Landing

Recovery community for adults and students.



UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

Fri, 11.3 | 5:30pm | Family Movie Night

Join us for our annual Family Movie Night. Located in Parking Lot E, this outdoor event is designed for your entire family to connect, have fun, eat good food, and watch a movie together. Food trucks and concessions are available for purchase starting at 5:30 pm with our movie commencing at sunset!

Sun, 11.5 | 5:30pm | Go Global Mission Trips Interest Dinner

CBC Global has 40+ opportunities for you to share the Good News of Jesus around the world in 2023! Join us Sunday, November 5th at CBC to hear from a few of our international partners and CBC Family Members just like you, who have been impacted by a CBC Mission Experience.

Mon, 11.6 | 5:30pm | Welcome Home

Welcome Home is a great way to find out more about CBC and how to get connected to our family! We serve dinner from 5:45pm-6:30pm then begin our time with our Pastors from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Join us for Welcome Home and learn how you can take your next best step!

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