

# Don't Permit Someone to Judge You

## Colossians 1:16-23

- The Supremacy of Christ – (Ch 1 - Christ is enough, so worship Him).
- The Stability of Christ – (Ch 2 - Christ is Enough, so walk with Him).
  - Watch the Captors (2:1-8):
  - Watch Christ (2:9-15).
    - The Stability of the Deity of Christ (2:9).
    - The Stability of the Filling of Christ (2:10).
    - The Stability of the Authority of Christ (2:10).
    - The Stability of the Spirituality of Christ (2:11-12)
    - The Stability of the Salvation of Christ (2:13-15).
  - Watch yourself (2:16-23)
    - Let no one condemn you (2:16-17).
    - Let no one disqualify you (2:18-23).

### I. Don't Permit Others to Decide Against You (v. 16).

#### A. First Unpermitted Action – Judgment based on religious ritual.

The Action – Judgment

The Basis - Religious Ritual

#### 1. Correct Motive – Love

2. Correct Order – Listen
3. Correct Attitude – Lowly

B. The First Reason – Christ is the substance, religion is the shadow (v. 17).

II. Don't Permit Others to Disqualify You (v. 18-19).

A. The Second Unpermitted Action – Disqualified because of special experiences (v. 18).

Action: Disqualified

Basis: special experiences

B. The Reason Not to Permit the Action – You are connected to Christ.