**COLOSSIANS: THE PREEMINENCE OF CHRIST IN HIS CHURCH**

Colossians 2:16-23

1) What statement in previous verses, led to verse 16’s “Therefore?”

2) How does a Christian “let no one pass judgement” on them?

3) According to verse 16, what were others judging Christians about in Colossae?

4) What does Paul say about this subject in Romans 14 and 1 Corinthians 8?

5) Are Christians supposed to judge one another? If so, how? (Use Scripture)

6) What’s the difference between a shadow and a substance (reality, body)?

7) In light of question 6, what should our religious practices and rules do for us?

8) What is asceticism?

9) What is the danger of giving too much attention to visions?

10) According to the verses 18-19, what is true of the person that insists on these things (verse 18)?

11) How does the church grow?

12) According to verses 20-23, why were many Christians putting man-made rules upon themselves?

13) What makes self-made religions so plausible and persuasive?

14) What is a modern day example of a religious attempt of “severity to the body?”

15) What is a Christian’s only answer to stopping the indulgence of the flesh?

16) [personal] Am I relying on any rule or regulation to make me right with God?

17) Is there a freedom Christians possess that bother my conscious that I need to pray about?