

CULTURE WARS

a journey through
Colossians

*To find yourself at home in God is a wonderful
thing*

The heart of God is safe for everyone

All: We meet together to meet with Him

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*Let us celebrate the goodness of God
Not because we have to but because we want
to*

All: We meet together to meet with Him

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*Wherever we find ourselves on the journey
In the wilderness or singing from the
mountaintop or somewhere in between*

All: We meet together to meet with Him

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Given thanks for their faith and love

(Colossians 1: 1-14)

Reminded them of Jesus' supremacy

(Colossians 1:15-23)

Talked about sacrificial service

(Colossians 1:23-2:4)

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How do we survive the Storms?

(Colossians 2:6-23)

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Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ. For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. So you also are complete through your union with Christ
(Colossians 2:8-10)

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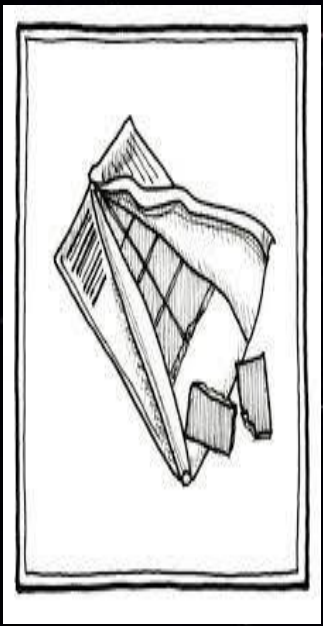
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Christ performed a spiritual
circumcision—the cutting away of
your sinful nature. For you were
buried with Christ when you were
baptized.

(Colossians 2:11-12)



...don't let anyone condemn you for what you eat or drink...For these rules are only shadows of the reality yet to come. And Christ himself is that reality...He holds the whole body together with its joints and ligaments, and it grows as God nourishes it

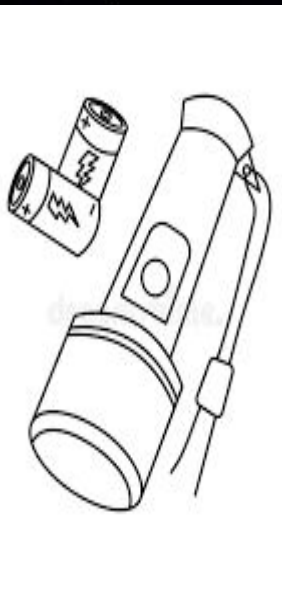
(Colossians 2:16-19)

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“Legalism exists when people attempt to secure righteousness in God’s sight by good works. Legalists believe that they can earn or merit God’s approval by performing the requirements of the law” Thomas R Schreiner



... with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead.

(Colossians 2:12)

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God made you
alive with Christ,
for he forgave all
our sins. He cancelled the record of the
charges against us and took it away by nailing
it to the cross. In this way, he disarmed the spiritual
rulers and
authorities. He
Shamed them
publicly by his
victory over them
on the cross