

# never, ever!

Colossians 2:16–23

## I. *Judge Your Spirituality by Someone's Religious Code (vv. 16–17).*

- A. What is at stake here?
  - 1. The twisting of grace.
  - 2. The legalizing of the church.
- B. What should be our response?
  - 1. To separate man's tradition from God's revelation.
  - 2. To show love and humility without surrendering biblical principles.
  - 3. To value the reality over the shadow.

## II. *Permit Someone \_\_\_\_\_*

*You of the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 18–23).*

- A. How to spot these "umpires" (vv. 18–19).
  - 1. They require the \_\_\_\_\_.
    - a. A \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle.
    - b. Misplaced \_\_\_\_\_.
    - c. Emphasis on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. They reveal a \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. How to regard their religious pressure (vv. 20–23).
  - 1. As \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 20).
  - 2. As \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 21–23).