The Quick Should Not Play Dead 2:11-23)

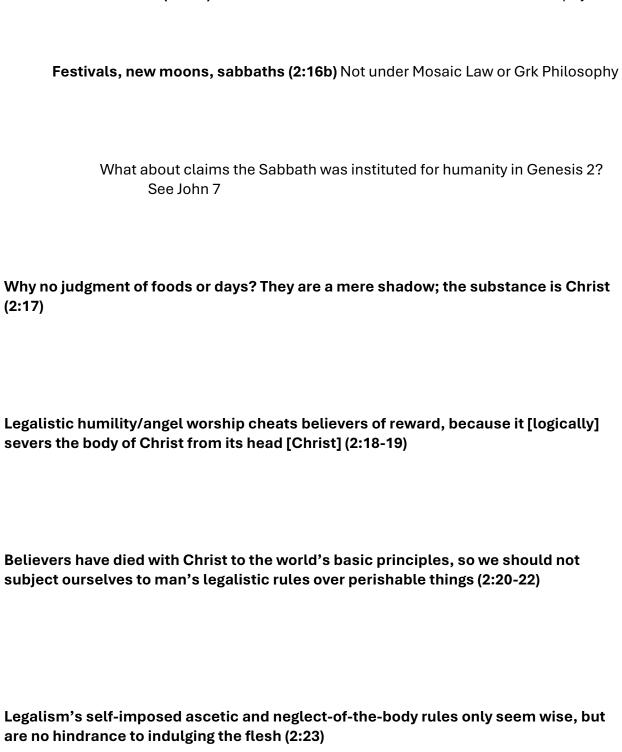
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Introduction

Believers possess life and are equipped for fellowship with God, as a result of Jesus triumphing over all angelic powers at the cross (2:11-16) Believers receive a without-hands circumcision from Christ (2:11) Believers have been buried with Christ (through the without-hands baptism) (2:12)Believers have been raised with Christ (out of spiritual death) (2:13) Believers (who were spiritually dead and uncircumcised) are now alive, because we and were forgiven of (pre-belief) trespasses (2:14a) The means by which we were forgiven is through the cross (2:14b)

[The result of Jesus giving life to believers and enabling fellowship with God is

that] He triumphed over all angelic powers (2:15)



Conclusion