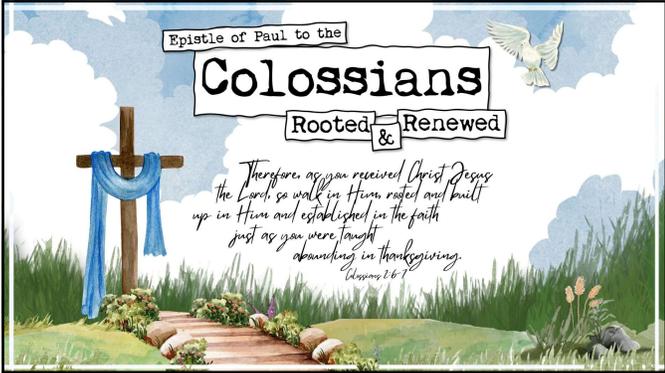


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THAT WAS THEN	THIS IS NOW
alienated, hostile in mind, doing evil deeds	<i>qualified to share in the inheritance of the saints...delivered from the domain of darkness, transferred to the kingdom of his beloved Son [and now] I have redemption, the forgiveness of sins...in order to present me holy and blameless and above reproach before Him</i>

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¹ For I want you to know how great a struggle [ἀγών (agōn)] I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face...

Colossians 2:1

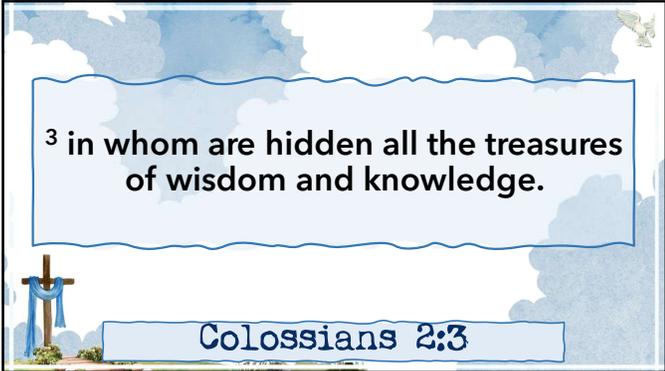
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² that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance ...understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ,

Colossians 2:2

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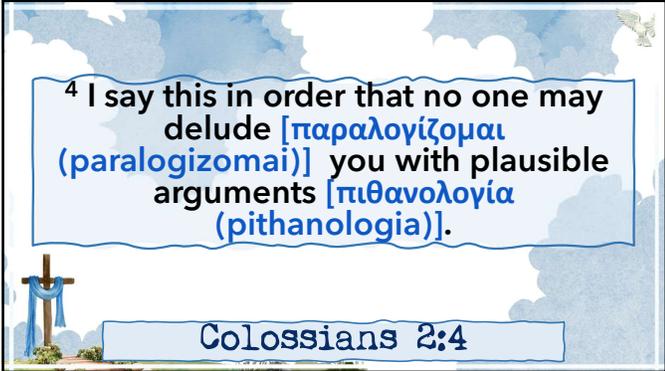
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³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

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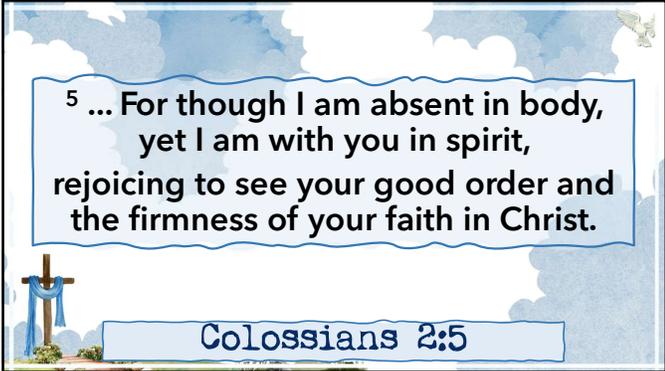
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⁴ I say this in order that no one may delude [παραλογίζομαι (paralogizomai)] you with plausible arguments [πιθανολογία (pithanologia)].

Colossians 2:4

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⁵ ... For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

Colossians 2:5

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⁶ Therefore, as you received [παραλαμβάνω (paralambanō)] Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk [περιπατέω (peripateō)] in Him,

Colossians 2:6

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⁷ rooted [ρίζω (rhizoō)] and built up [ἐποικοδομέω (epoikodomeō)] in Him and established [βεβαιώω (bebaioō)] in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding [περισσεύω (perisseuō)] in thanksgiving.

Colossians 2:7

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⁸ See to it [βλέπω (blepō)] that no one takes you captive [συλαγωγέω (sylogōgeō)] by philosophy [φιλοσοφία (philosophia)] and empty deceit [κενός (kenos) ἀπάτη (apatē)], according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

Colossians 2:8

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He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son

Colossians 1:13

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⁸ See to it [βλέπω (blepō)] that no one takes you captive [συλαγωγέω (sylogōgeō)] by philosophy [φιλοσοφία (philosophia)] and empty deceit [κενός (kenos) ἀπάτη (apatē)] , according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

Colossians 2:8

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⁹ For in Him the whole fullness [πλήρωμα (plērōma)] of deity dwells bodily,

Colossians 2:9

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10 and you have been filled [πληρώω (plēroō)] in Him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

Colossians 2:10

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11 In Him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ,

Colossians 2:11

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10 This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised... 11 it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you.

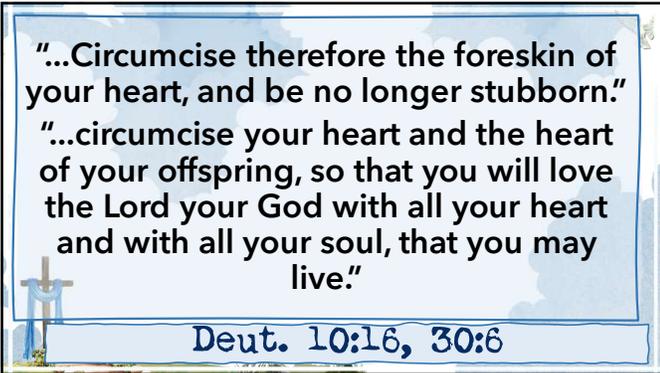
Genesis 17:10-11

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“...Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn.”
“...circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.”

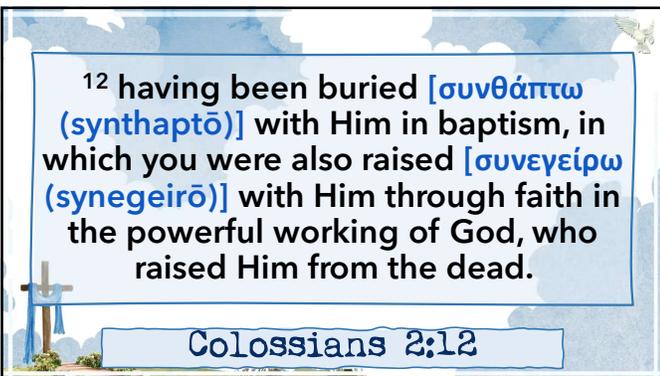
Deut. 10:16, 30:6



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¹² having been buried [συνθάπτω (synthaptō)] with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised [συνεγείρω (synegeirō)] with Him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

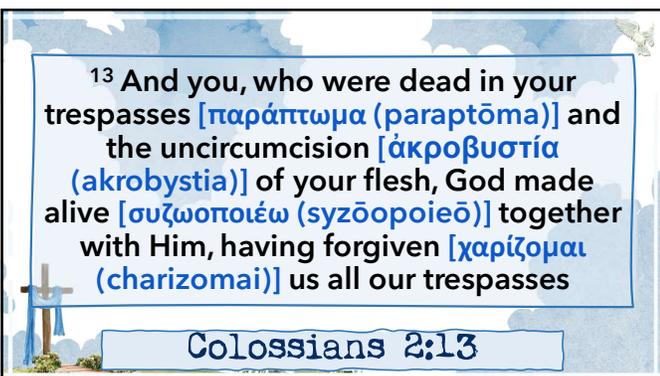
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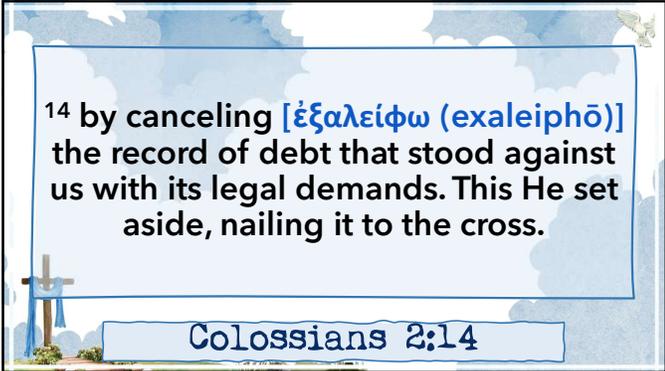
¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses [παράπτωμα (paraptōma)] and the uncircumcision [ἀκροβυστία (akrobystia)] of your flesh, God made alive [συζωοποιέω (syzoopoieō)] together with Him, having forgiven [χαρίζομαι (charizomai)] us all our trespasses

Colossians 2:13



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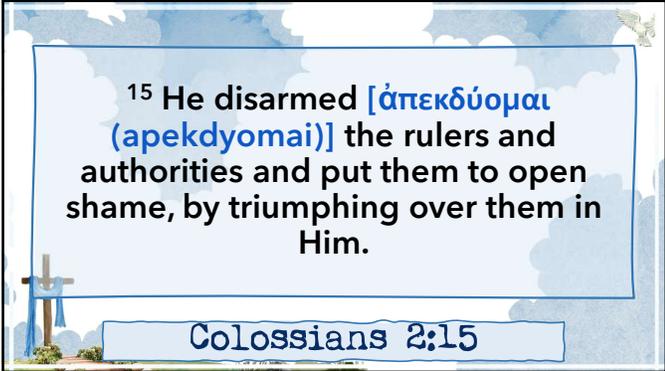
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14 by canceling [ἐξαλείφω (exaleiphō)] the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Colossians 2:14

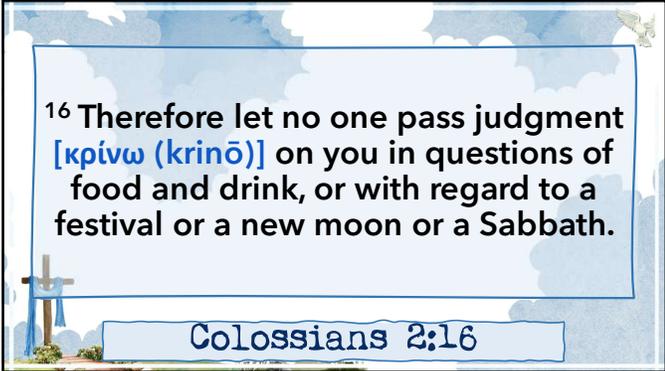
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15 He disarmed [ἀπεκδύομαι (apekdyomai)] the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in Him.

Colossians 2:15

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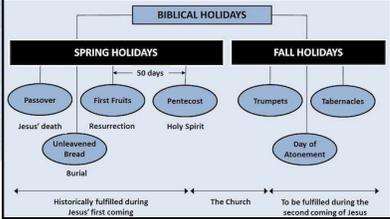


16 Therefore let no one pass judgment [κρίνω (krinō)] on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath.

Colossians 2:16

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The diagram, titled "BIBLICAL HOLIDAYS", is divided into two main sections: "SPRING HOLIDAYS" and "FALL HOLIDAYS".

- SPRING HOLIDAYS:** Includes Passover (Jesus' death), Unleavened Bread (Burial), First Fruits (Resurrection), and Pentecost (Holy Spirit). A double-headed arrow between Passover and Pentecost is labeled "50 days".
- FALL HOLIDAYS:** Includes Trumpets and Tabernacles (Day of Atonement).

At the bottom, a timeline indicates: "Historically fulfilled during Jesus' first coming" (covering Spring holidays) and "To be fulfilled during the second coming of Jesus" (covering Fall holidays). "The Church" is positioned between these two periods.

¹⁷ These are a shadow [σκιά (skia)] of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.

Colossians 2:17

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¹⁸ Let no one disqualify [καταβραβεύω (katabra-beuō)] you, insisting on asceticism [ταπεινοφροσύνη (tapeinophrosynē)] and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹ and not holding fast [κρατέω (krateō)] to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

Colossians 2:18-19

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²⁰ If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to regulations—
²¹ "Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch" ²² (referring to things that all perish as they are used)—according to human precepts and teachings?

Colossians 2:20-22

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23 These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence [πλησμονή (plēsmonē)] of the flesh.

Colossians 2:23

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Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days

Psalm 90

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