## **QUESTIONS:**

### "Why Do You Submit To Its Rules?" (Part 2)

Colossians 2:20–23 (NIV84)

<sup>20</sup> Since you died with Christ to the basic principles of this world, why, as though you still belonged to it, do you submit to its rules: <sup>21</sup> "Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!"?

# How to live DEAD with Christ.

#### I. PUT TO DEATH SINS OF SENSUALITY (5)

"Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry."

- 1. SEXUAL SINS (5)
  - 1. Sexual Immorality
  - 2. Impurity
  - 3. Lust
  - 4. Evil Desires
  - 5. Greed
- 2. The conclusion REGARDING all sexual sin which is idolatry.

God wants us to hunger toward Him with morality, and purity in full passion and lust to have all of God, knowing that we can't get enough of Him so that we continue to crave more of Him. Any other passion is idolatry.

## 3. The IMPROPERNESS of SUCH SINS (6-7)

<sup>6</sup> Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.

<sup>7</sup> You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived.

Two reasons why it is improper for us to indulge in such sins:

- 1. The wrath of God is coming.
- 2. These are of our old life, not our new life.

Ref. Ephesians 4:17-20

#### **REFLECTION:**

\* Am I living in purity? Is my life "unmixed" with sin?

\* Do I crave anything more than my relationship with Christ?