Colossians 2:16-19 "Beware! Threats to Christ's Sufficiency Part 1"

Main point: After exhaustively outlining the sufficiency of Christ up to this point, Paul writes this passage to warn of and discredit the false teaching of the Colossian heresy, reminding believers of the insufficiency of man's decrees, and the sufficiency of Christ.

I. The Threat of _____

A. That _____

B. That _____

II. The Threat of _____

A. That _____

B. That _____

III. The Threat of _____

A. That _____

B. That _____

Additional Notes:

Key Points of Consideration & Application:

1.) How can I be careful to avoid elevating my preferences to the level of Scriptural commands?

2.) How does works-based salvation and works-righteousness undermine the sufficiency of Christ?

3.) Practically, how can I hold fast to Christ as the Head of the Church this week?

Key Passage to Memorize & Meditate Upon: 2 Peter 2:2-4 (LSB) ² Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the full knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; ³ seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the full knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. ⁴ For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust."

Sermons to Listen to for Further Study:

Richard Caldwell Jr.: Powerless Answer For Powerful Problems

Brad Klassen: The Threats to Union with Christ, Part 1