

## Colossians 2:20-3:2a (Co-Crucifixion Versus Self-Imposed Remedies And Seeking Things Above)

### **Introduction:**

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### **Co-Crucifixion versus Self-Imposed Remedies (2:20-23):**

- “Therefore, if you died with Christ from the basic principles of the world,”
  - (see Rom. 6:8; Gal. 6:14)
  
- “why, as though living in the world,”
  - (see 2 Cor. 10:3)
  
- “do you subject yourselves to regulations--”
  - (see Gal. 4:9; 1 Pet. 2:13-16; 5:5; Heb. 13:17)
  
- ““Do not touch, do not taste, do not handle,””
  - (see 1 Tim. 4:3)
  
- “which all concern things which perish with the using--”
  - (see Mark 7:17-23)
  
- “according to the commandments and doctrines of men?”
  - (see Mark 7:6-7)
  
- “These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion,”
  - (see John 3:6; Luke 9:23; John 4:24)
  
- “false humility, and neglect of the body,”
  - (see Gal. 5:22-23)
  
- “but are of no value against the indulgence of the flesh.”
  - (see Gal. 5:16)

### **Seeking Things Above (3:1-3):**

- “If then you were raised with Christ,”
  - (see Eph. 2:5-6)
  
- “seek those things which are above,”
  - (see Eph. 1:3)
  
- “where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.”
  - (see Eph. 1:20; Acts 7:55)
  
- “Set your mind on things above,”
  - (see Matt. 6:33; Phil. 3:20)

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