



SHADOWS AND SUBSTANCE
- COLOSSIANS 2:16-23

I. WHAT IS LEGALISM?

A. Legalism: the belief that we can earn or keep God's favor by what we do.

- B. • *“By works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, because through the law comes the knowledge of sin.” - Romans 3:20*
- *“For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.” - Romans 3:28.*
 - *“We know that a person is not justified by works of the law.” - Galatians 2:16*

II. WHY DO WE FALL FOR IT?

III. WHAT IT IS NOT

IV. HOW WE AVOID IT

A. Always be satisfied in the _____ and let the _____ lead you back to the _____.

B. *“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”- 1 Corinthians 10:31*