



Lesson Four = Jesus is First Because of His Freedom

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TEXT: Colossians 2:11-23

Introduction: On Sunday nights we are doing a parallel study to the book of Ephesians (our Sunday morning series). The book of Ephesians explains how Jesus should be seen as our first love. The book of Colossians reveals why Jesus is first. In this lesson we will notice that Jesus is first because of His freedom. There are at least 12 freedoms we have in Christ listed here. Let's study together...

Discussion:

- I. We Are Free From Sin (v.11)**
- II. We Are Free From Weakness (v.12)**
- III. We Are Free From Death (v.13)**
- IV. We Are Free From the Old Law (v.14)**
- V. We Are Free From Satan (v.15)**
- VI. We Are Free From Legalism (v.16)**
- VII. We Are Free From Lies (v.17)**
- VIII. We Are Free From Ignorance (v.18)**
- IX. We Are Free From Immaturity (v.19)**
- X. We Are Free From the World (vs.20-21)**
- XI. We Are Free From Human Traditions (v.22)**
- XII. We Are Free From Human Religion (v.23)**

Conclusion: Jesus needs to be first in your life. He deserves to be first in your life. He wants to take an active role in your salvation and in your daily walk with God. He wants to give you freedom! Have you obeyed the gospel plan of salvation? Will you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Have you committed your life to Him? Have you been immersed in His precious blood? Have you been filled with the Holy Spirit? Are you faithfully walking with Him and bearing fruit?