

What the Gospel Isn't  
Colossians 2:8-19

The Gospel isn't...

- I. THE GOSPEL ISN'T SECULAR REASONING (vv.8-10)
  - A. Not Philosophy—*tradition of men*
  - B. Not Astronomy—*basic principles of the world*
- II. THE GOSPEL ISN'T SACRED RITUALS
  - A. Rituals Are Merely Symbols (vv.11-12)—*circumcision*
  - B. Rituals Are Merely Shadows (vv.16-17)
- III. THE GOSPEL ISN'T SPECIAL REVELATIONS (vv.18-19)
  - A. Not Experiencing Visions (v.18)—*intruding into those things which he has not seen*
  - B. Not Exalting Angels (v. 18)