**WAVE CHURCH SD | SIMPLE FAITH**

Colossians 2:6-23 | Aug. 18, 2019

KEEP FAITH SIMPLE

**SIMPLICITY:**

**“The quality or condition of being easy to understand or do.”**

**Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)** *6And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. 7Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.*

SIMPLE FAITH = A LIFESTYLE OF SAYING YES TO JESUS

A SIMPLE FAITH WILL MAKE A COMPLICATED WORLD

THINK YOU ARE FOOLISH.

**1 Corinthians 1:26-29 (NLT)** *26Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world’s eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you. 27Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful. 28God chose things despised by the world, things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important. 29As a result, no one can ever boast in the presence of God.*

**Colossians 2:16 (NIV)** *16Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day.*

YOU WILL BE JUDGED BY WHAT YOU WORSHIP.

LIVE YOUR LIFE IN SUCH A WAY THAT NO ONE CAN EVER QUESTION YOUR LOVE AND PRIORITY FOR JESUS.

**Colossians 2:17-19 (NIV)** *17These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ. 18Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you. Such a person also goes into great detail about what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their unspiritual mind. 19They have lost connection with the head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.*

TWO WARNINGS

* BE ON GUARD FOR RELIGIOUS APOSTATES
* BE ON GUARD NOT TO ALLOW YOUR AGENDAS TO LEAD YOU

**Matthew 23:13-15 (NLT)** *13 “What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you shut the door of the Kingdom of Heaven in people’s faces. You won’t go in yourselves, and you don’t let others enter either. 15 “What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you cross land and sea to make one convert, and then you turn that person into twice the child of hell you yourselves are!*

**Colossians 2:20-23 (NIV)** *20Since you died with Christ to the elemental spiritual forces of this world, why, as though you still belonged to the world, do you submit to its rules: 21“Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!”? 22These rules, which have to do with things that are all destined to perish with use, are based on merely human commands and teachings. 23Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.*

SELF-MADE RELIGION

* RELIGION OF LEGALISM | RULES + JESUS
* RELIGION OF WORKS | GOOD DEEDS + JESUS
* RELIGION OF SUCCESS | HEALTH, WEALTH, PROSPERITY + JESUS
* RELIGION OF EMOTIONALISM | EMOTIONS + JESUS
* RELIGION OF INTELLECTUALISM | DEEP THINKING + JESUS
* RELIGION OF ASCETISM | SELF DENIAL + JESUS

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