

## “AT LAST, FREEDOM FROM THE LAW!”

(Colossians 2:14)

### V. THE PROBLEM OF AND PROTECTION FROM FALSE TEACHING (2:4-2:23)

#### A. GENERALLY (2:4-7)

#### B. SPECIFICALLY (2:8)

#### C. DOCTRINALLY (2:9-15)

Because of the believer’s position and identity in Christ...

1. Jesus Christ is the SOLUTION to your insufficiency because of His PERSON “*For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.*” (v. 9)
2. Jesus Christ is the SOLUTION to your insufficiency because of His POSITION “*who is the head of all principality and power.*” (v. 10)
3. Jesus Christ is God’s SOLUTION to your SIN NATURE. (vv. 11-12)
4. Jesus Christ is God’s SOLUTION to the GUILT of your SINS (v. 13)
5. Jesus Christ is God’s SOLUTION to the BURDEN of the LAW (v. 14)

a. The Law is described by Paul as...

1) “*the HANDWRITING of requirements...*”

This Greek word speaks of a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ on which the \_\_\_\_\_ of the debtor was inscribed.

2) “*that was AGAINST us...*”

The Mosaic Law (God’s perfect standard) \_\_\_\_\_ every human being.

\* In what way was this true?

3) “*which was CONTRARY to us...*”

The Law not only declared our \_\_\_\_\_, but it aggressively demanded a \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid for the violations.

\* What could the Law do for us?

\* What could the Law not do for us?

b. The Law was dealt with by Christ...

1) “*And He has taken it OUT of the WAY...*”

Christ \_\_\_\_\_ the sin \_\_\_\_\_ entirely; He erased it completely.

\* What are the ramifications of this?

2) “*having NAILED it to the cross...*”

Jesus was nailed to the cross and our sin was \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
our Substitute.

\* What was the proof of this?

\* What can you personally apply from this single verse?