

Colossians - Chapter 2

“The Law - Nailed to the Cross!”

Colossians 2:14

Verse 14

1. Every one of us has violated God's _____, over and over again. The law condemns us all to eternal _____.
2. Our only hope would be for somebody to take it out of the way, and clear the way for us to be justified without performing the deeds of the law.
3. This is exactly what Christ did on the cross. He not only took our sins to the cross, He took the _____ to the cross and nailed it there.
 - The “*handwriting of ordinances*” is clearly a reference to the law that God wrote with His own finger on tablets of stone, and gave to Moses and Israel. Deuteronomy 9:10, 10:4
 - God's laws were against us in the sense that they condemned us and proved us _____. Romans 3:19-20
4. Christ _____ them out when He died on the cross. This means “to smear out; to obliterate.”
5. Keeping a set of _____ and laws is no longer an issue in gaining a righteous standing before a holy God. Romans 3:21-22, 28
6. How can this be? How can a holy God justify people who have fallen short of His righteous standards? He can do it based on what Christ did on the cross.
7. Christ kept the law in totality and then took it and _____ it to His cross. He took it out of the way.
8. Christ nailed the law to the cross, thereby forever dealing with the _____ issue.
 - If there was any _____ of God's law that Christ did not nail to the cross, then that means that it still has life and power to condemn us. No, Christ took it **all** out of the way.

9. Any religious group that wants to hold all or part of the Old Testament law as a standard for acceptance with God is a _____ religion that has failed to understand the cross work of Christ.
- *“For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God.” Galatians 2:19*
10. We now have _____! But it didn't come from keeping the law. The law produced death. I have life - divine life - and it came from Jesus Christ. vs. 13