REGULATIONS OF THE LAW AND CHRISTIANITY

REGULATIONS THAT MIGHT BE IMPOSED

Regulations regarding food, drink, a festival, or a Sabbath day (2:16).

Regulations related to (a) self-abasement, (b) worship of angels, or (c) visions he has seen (2:18).

Decrees such as, "Do not handle, taste, or touch" (2:20, 21).

WHY CHRISTIANS ARE NOT BOUND BY THEM

They were taken away, were nailed to the cross, were a shadow of future practices, and were imposed by evil forces that have been defeated (2:14, 15, 17).

They are based on an inflated, fleshly mind; they do not come from the head, Christ (2:18b, 19).

They refer to things that will perish and are human commandments that appear wise but cannot help in fighting indulgence (2:22, 23).

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