

All In - Going Deeper
Colossians 2:16 to 23

What should our attitude be as mature disciples against spiritual deep fakes?

Mature disciples of Jesus Christ must resist and oppose the attacks of the spiritual deep fakes of...

- I. Legalism: "let no one pass judgment on you" Colossians 2:16-17.
 - a. Legalism: spirituality based on self-centered human works.
 - b. Christ the fulfillment of the law v. 17 (Romans 10:1-4).
- II. Mysticism: "let no one disqualify you" Colossians 2:18-19.
 - a. Mysticism: spirituality based on self-centered human experience.
 - b. Christ the fountain of all true spiritual growth v. 19

**Do not be distracted from your sincere and pure
devotion to Christ 2 Cor. 11:3**

Going deeper:

- 1. From what legalistic tendencies does God want you to repent to embrace the fullness of his grace through Jesus Christ? Whether self-righteousness or dead intellectualism, God does not want you to please him by trying harder to rely on your own effort apart from his grace. Christ wants you to follow him by casting all your anxieties on him for he cares for you (see 1 Peter 5:6-7).
- 2. Spiritual experience is not bad in itself but spiritual experience that seeks to impose expectations on Christ to satisfy our senses or desires and replace your sincere devotion to the sufficiency of Christ is contrary to his will. Always make sure each and every experience is Christ-centered, God-glorifying, discerned in light of biblical teaching in community and dependence on the guidance of the Holy Spirit.