

# The Benefits of the Doctrine

## Resurrection Sunday Series

### *Part 3: Freedom from the Mosaic Covenant*

#### **Colossians 2:16-17**

- The Human Longing for Freedom
  - The Desire Itself
  - The Superiority of Spiritual Freedom
- The Background of the Book of Colossians
- The Context of Colossians 2:16-17
  - He Qualified Us for an Inheritance (1:13-23)
  - He Undergirds Christian Ministry (1:24-2:7)
  - He Accomplished the Believer's Redemption (2:8-23)
    - The Deity of Christ (2:9)
    - The Dominion of Christ (2:10)
    - The Duty of Christ (2:11-15)
  
- I. The Foundation of Our Freedom: Christ's Atonement and Resurrection (2:16a<sub>1</sub>)
- II. The Nature of Our Freedom: Human Condemnation (2:16a<sub>2-8</sub>)
- III. The Context of Our Freedom: Mosaic Legislation (2:16b)
- IV. The Necessity of Our Freedom: Spiritual Reality (2:17)
  - shadow          shade, shadow, sketch or outline
  - substance        body