



## The Place Of Grace:

*Colossians 2:14-23*

### I. SOME CHEAP SUBSTITUTES FOR GRACE

#### **(1) *Dietary Regulations***

“Do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink”

#### **(2) *Religious Holidays***

“Do not let anyone judge you with regard to a religious festival, or a New Moon celebration.”

#### **(3) *Sabbath Observance***

“Do not let anyone judge you with regard to a Sabbath day.”

### II. GRACE vs. LEGALISM in the church:

#### ***Legalism-based***

1. Judgmental, critical
2. Maintain appearances
3. Shallow relationships
4. External righteousness
5. Defeat and depression

#### ***Grace-based***

1. Acceptance, desire to help
2. Authenticity, honesty, transparency
3. Biblical Community
4. Christ's righteousness
5. Victory, liberty, joy