

## Salvation and Forgiveness in Christ Alone (Colossians 2:11-15)

**v. 11** – *You were circumcised* – through \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ

- Without \_\_\_\_\_ – *i.e.*, \_\_\_\_\_ circumcision (Deut. 30:6)
- Stripping off of the \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ nature that controlled us

**v. 12** – Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ – principle of identification

- Co-buried with Christ ⇒ co-\_\_\_\_\_ – like circumcision
- Also co-\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ – to new \_\_\_\_\_ & new \_\_\_\_\_  
Rom. 6:4-13

**vv. 13-14** – \_\_\_\_\_ of sins by Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross

- *When you were* (spiritually) \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 2:1; Rom. 6:23)
- Also uncircumcised = in bondage to the \_\_\_\_\_
- Made (spiritually) \_\_\_\_\_ – forgiven of \_\_\_\_\_ transgressions
- Our certificate of debt was \_\_\_\_\_ – nailed to the \_\_\_\_\_

**v. 15** – Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Satan's hosts – when He \_\_\_\_\_

- Publicly \_\_\_\_\_ and triumphed over them

**Take-Away** – Forgiveness of sins through Jesus death on the cross

- In Christ, God has forgiven us \_\_\_\_\_ our transgressions
- I know it's true: 1) by \_\_\_\_\_  
2) Jesus' death \_\_\_\_\_ God's judgment (1 Jn. 2:2)
- What about \_\_\_\_\_ sins?  
Jesus' death has \_\_\_\_\_ atoning value
- I can add \_\_\_\_\_ to what Christ has already done
- God's remedy for the \_\_\_\_\_ of *my sin* (Ps. 32:1-5)  
Confession – \_\_\_\_\_ that it's \_\_\_\_\_ / forgiven / \_\_\_\_\_
- The answer to \_\_\_\_\_  
To keep \_\_\_\_\_ from the cross  
To keep \_\_\_\_\_ from the cross – confront lies with \_\_\_\_\_  
Rom. 8:33-34
- It is \_\_\_\_\_ – Satan tries to keep \_\_\_\_\_ from the cross

## Discussion Questions: Colossians 2:11-15

1. Let's study through Romans 6 together and note how it contributes to the big ideas of Colossians 2:11-15, especially the believer's freedom from bondage to the sin nature through the work of Christ.

- vv. 1-3

- vv. 4-7

- vv. 8-11

- vv. 12-14

- vv. 15-18

- vv. 22-23

2. How does 1 John 1:9 square with Colossians 2:13-14?

3. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?