

Shadows and Egypt

Colossians 2:16-23

Don't go back to shadows or Egypt.

1. Good things can be used badly.
2. Bad things can look good.
3. But only Christ gives victory over our rebellion.

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. How can a law be used unlawfully? See 1 Tim 1:3-11.
2. If laws of food, drink, feast days, and Sabbaths are only shadows, consider some examples of how to properly learn from them:
 - A. Passover Feast. (Ex 12:1-28. 1 Co 5:6-8. Lk 22:14-23)
 - B. Drink offering. (Num 15:1-16. Ph 2:14-18. 2 Tim 4:6-8.)
3. Have you ever met someone who presents himself as SUPER humble or religious? And has this made you feel inferior or hopeless? Why? And what is the right response? Was that person a Christian?
4. What does the second commandment require and forbid? See Ex 20:4-6 and Westminster Shorter Catechism #51 and Westminster Larger Catechism #109!
5. What bad things allure you - behaviors from your “old self?” See Col 3:5-10. And what is your defense?