

TOUCH NOT; TASTE NOT; HANDLE NOT

Col 2:20-3:3

20 Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances,

21 (Touch not; taste not; handle not;

22 Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men?

23 Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body; not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh.

CHAPTER 3

1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. (KJV)

Col 2:21 (1)Touch not; (2)taste not; (3)handle not; (KJV)

Definitions: (1)**Touch** not-680 haptomai (hap'-tom-ahee); reflexive of 681; properly, to attach oneself to, i.e. to touch (in many implied relations): KJV-- touch. (2)**taste** not-1089 geuomai (ghyoo'-om-ahee); a primary verb; to taste; by implication, to eat; figuratively, to experience (good or ill): KJV-- eat, taste. (3)**handle** not-2345 thiggano (thing-gan'-o); a prolonged form of an obsolete primary thigo (to finger); to manipulate, i.e. have to do with; by implication, to injure: KJV-- handle, touch.

Col 2:21 ... general references for verse (KJV)

Gen 3:3

3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. (KJV)

Isa 52:11

11 Depart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, touch no unclean thing; go ye out of the midst of her; be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the LORD. (KJV)

2 Cor 6:14-18

14 **Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers:** for **what** fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and **what** communion hath light with darkness?

15 And **what** concord hath Christ with Belial? or **what** part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

16 And **what** agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, **saith the Lord Almighty.** (KJV)

1 Tim 4:3

3 Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth. (KJV)

1 Tim 4:8

8 For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. (KJV)