

SHADOWS and SUBSTANCE

Religion and Reality: How are they connected?

Colossians 2:16-17

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I. RELIGIOUS RITUALS and REALITY

Helping our MIND agree with reality.

A. Reality Foreshadowed

. . . food or drink or in respect to a festival or a new moon
or a Sabbath day . . . things that are a mere shadow
of what is to come . . .

B. Reality Revealed

. . . but the body belongs to Christ . . .

C. Reality Remembered

. . . Circumcision, Baptism, *Lord's Supper* . . .
Colossians 2:8-15

CONDITION or a SIGN

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**The role of true religion
is to bring our lives into agreement with reality.**

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II. SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES and REALITY

Helping our HEART agree with reality.

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III. DAILY LIFE and REALITY

Helping our ACTIONS agree with reality.

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