

The Consequences for Those Who Displace Christ Jesus and Replace His Word

Displacement and Rejection of Jesus Christ and His Word/Teachings	Promised Outcome, Consequences and Fruit	References
Advocating of different doctrines, disagreeing with the sound words of Jesus Christ and of doctrine conforming to godliness.	Constant friction, disputes, controversies, strife	I Tim. 6:3-6, 11, 14
"You transgress the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition...you invalidated the word of God for the sake of your tradition...teaching as doctrines the precepts of men." "...rather than according to Christ."	Your worship of God is in vain	Matt. 15:1-20; Mark 7:9, 21-23; Col. 2:8
You are walking in darkness when you fail to confess sin and love your brother, which is required for walking in the Light. "The one who says he is in the Light and yet hates his brother is in the darkness until now."	Walking in Darkness, Cause for Stumbling	I John 1:5-10; 2:1-10; II Peter 1:9-11
Walking by the flesh, and the deeds of the flesh are evident...idolatry, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, etc. "...those who are in the flesh cannot please God." Rom. 8:4-8 "without faith it is impossible to please God." Heb. 11:6 "...the mind set on the flesh is in hostility toward God." Romans 8:7	You bite and devour one another	Gal. 5:15, 12-21 ; Gal. 6:12-13
For adding to and taking away from the words of the book (of God). This you do by institutionalizing man's laws that are in opposition to God's commands, and by your altering the meaning of the clear teachings of Jesus Christ, believing you can modify His commands.	Reproofs of God and all the plagues of this book	Prov. 30:6; Rev. 22:18-19; I Cor. 4:6; Titus 1:13-16
For your continued factions and divisions, and failing to judge the body rightly, failing to understand the placement by God's Holy Spirit into your church each member for specific contributions of each one's function and ministry to the body of Jesus Christ.	Weakness, sickness and premature deaths of believers, by discipline of the Lord	I Cor. 11:30-32, 17-35; 12:14-27
"With force and severity you have dominated them, pushing them with side and shoulder, thrusting at all the weak with your horns, scattering them". The Lord is clear, do not lord it over the flock of My sheep	The sheep of My flock have been scattered	Ezek. 34:1-31; I Peter 5:2-3
The keeping of the old covenant (Law) to be justified, receiving circumcision, wanting to be teachers of the Law (legalism) making confident assertions, the veil is only lifted in Christ alone.	The veil remains in place hiding the riches of Christ; Christ is of no benefit, severed from Christ, fallen from grace	Gal. 3:10; 5:1-13; I Tim. 1:3-5; II Cor. 3:14-16
By the commandments and teachings of men, enforced by rules, threats, "lording" and punishments to obtain compliance, you have disregarded Christ Himself and are no longer experiencing true "growth from God".	Appearance of religious life, but you are operating a self-made religion and are dead	Rev. 3:1-6; II Cor. 3:3-6; Col. 2:9-23, 6, 19

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Rejection of walk of faith and rejecting a good/pure conscience, replacing this standard with a focus and priority of administrating a religious organization.	Believers experiencing shipwreck of their faith	I Tim. 1:19-20
<p>“The person who sins will die...the righteousness of the righteous will be upon himself and the wickedness of the wicked will be upon himself... Yet you say, ‘the way of the Lord is not right’ Hear now...Is My way not right? Is it not your ways that are not right”</p> <p>“...Again, when a wicked man turns away from his wickedness which he has committed and practices justice and righteousness, he will save his life...Repent and turn away from your transgressions, so that iniquity may not become a stumbling block to you. Cast away from you all your transgressions which you have committed and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! For why will you die? Therefore repent and live.”</p>	<p>“...because he practiced extortion, robbed his brother and did what was not good among his people, he will die for his iniquity.”</p> <p>Ezek. 18:18</p>	Ezekiel 18:1-32
Rejecting God’s mercy to us by being unmerciful to those who fail around us.	There will be no mercy for those who have not shown mercy to others. But if you have been merciful, God will be merciful when He judges you.	James 2:13; Matt. 18:21-35