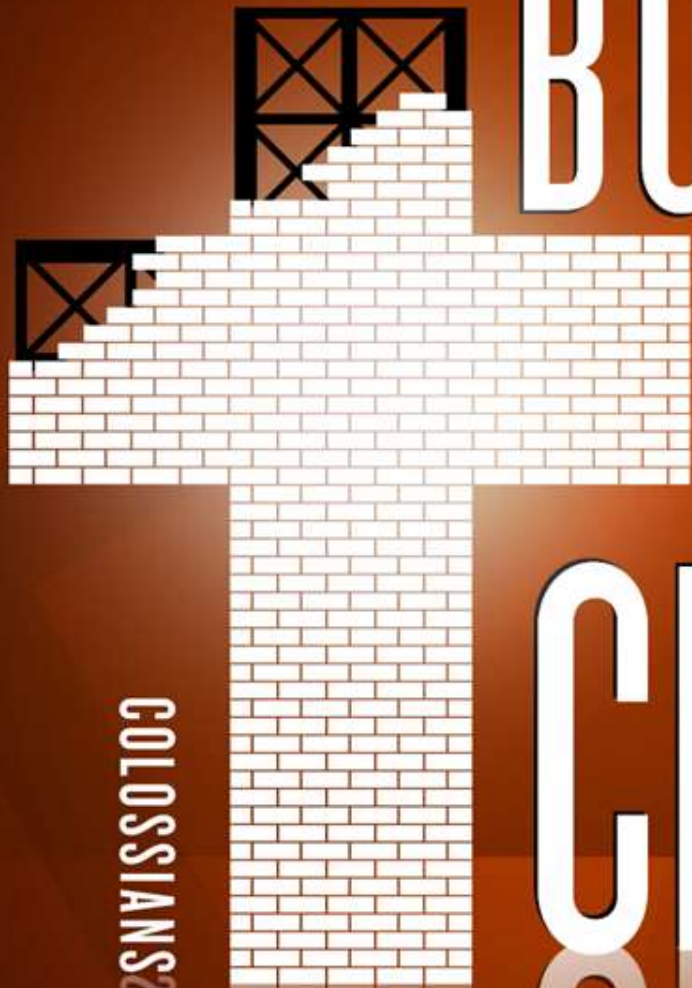


Not to us, O Lord,
not to us, but to your
name give glory,

Psalm

115:1



BUILT UP IN CHRIST

COLOSSIANS 2:10



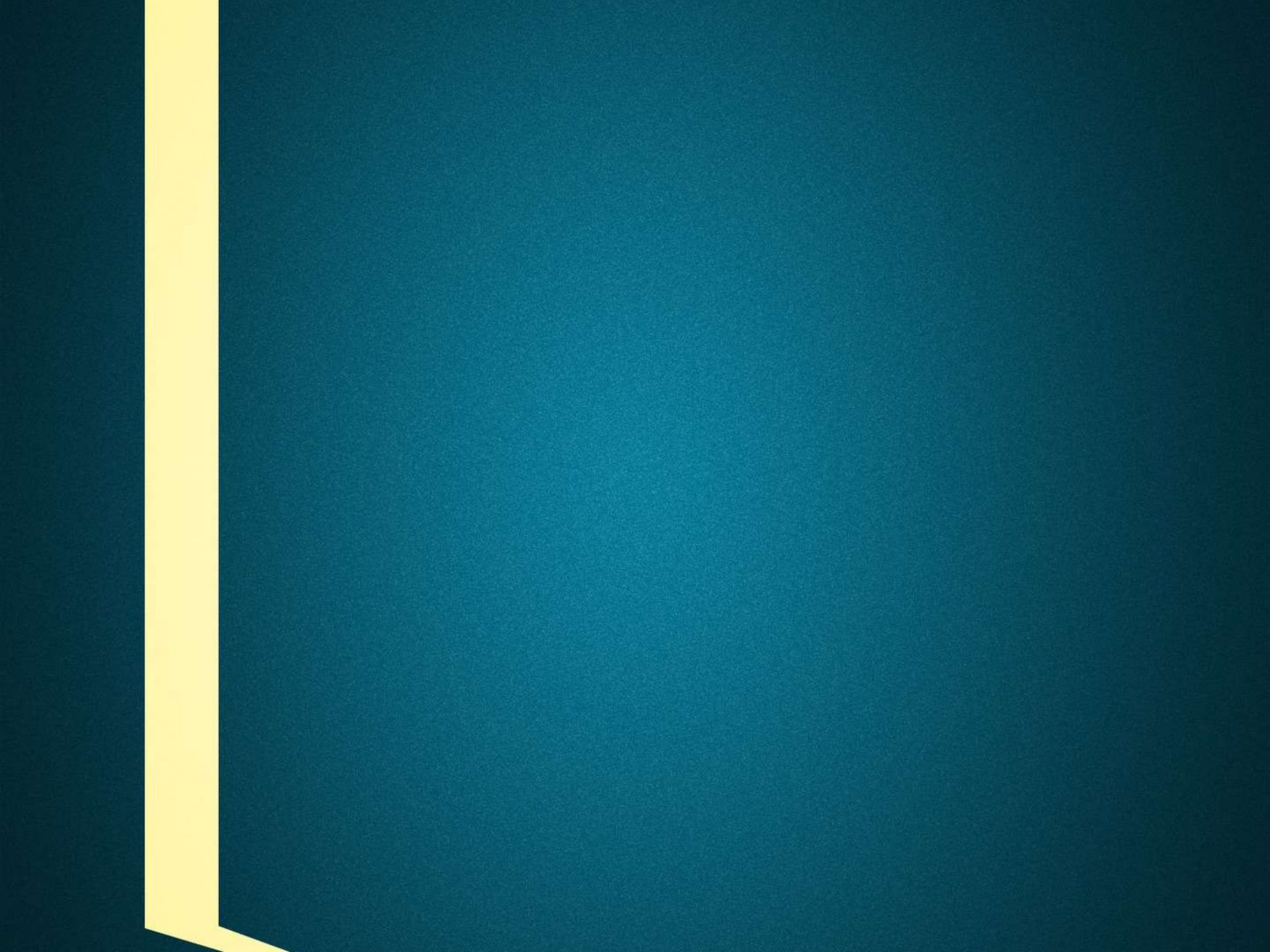
Shadows
vs.
Substance

Colossians 2:16-23



Colossians 2:16 Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. **17** These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. **18** Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, **19** and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

20 If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to **regulations** – **21** "Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch" **22** (referring to things that all perish as they are used)— according to human precepts and teachings? **23** These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh.



*We must choose
substance over
shadows.*

Hebrews 10:1 – For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near.

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Hebrews 1:3-7 – **3** He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, **4** having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. **5** For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"? **6** And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."

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*We must choose
God's wisdom over
counterfeit wisdom.*

Shadows
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