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(16) Let no man therefore judge you in food, or in drink, or in respect to a holy day, or of the new moons, or of the sabbath *days* {Saturdays}:

(17) Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body *is* of Christ.

(18) Let no man deceive you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshiping of angels, intruding into those things which he has not seen,<sup>a</sup> vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

(19) And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increases with the increase of God.

(20) Since you are dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are you subject to laws,

(21) (Touch not; taste not; handle not;

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

(23) Those things indeed have a show of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body; not in any honor to the satisfying of the flesh.

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2:18a – things which he has not seen – many modern translations following the corrupted Greek Text translate as “things which he has seen” - see Appendix I: Examples of Missing Words and Verses of Scripture in Modern Translations