

Established in Christ

Colossians 2:1-15

A full and meaningful life cannot be found in our sin infected world. In the same way, it cannot be found in a quest for higher knowledge and things that are mystical. Paul declared that our fullness and a foundation for living would be found in Christ alone. Three assertions support Paul's position that we are established in Christ.

1. Christ is your _____ and walk

(Colossians 2:1-7)

- a) Jesus gives encouragement, love and the wealth of the full assurance of _____ God's Mystery (vs. 2)
- b) The treasures of _____ and knowledge are found in Jesus (vs. 3)
- c) Walking in Jesus keeps you _____, established in your faith and overflowing with gratitude (vs. 6-7)

You are _____ up in Christ.

2. Christ is your _____

(Colossians 2:8-12)

- a) The world only provides philosophy and _____ deception (vs. 8)
- b) As the fullness of the Deity, Jesus can make us _____ (vs. 9-10)

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- c) It is Christ who _____ you from the sinfulness of your flesh (vs. 11-12)

You are given the _____ of Christ to replace your sinfulness.

3. Christ is your _____

(Colossians 2:13-15)

- a) You were _____ in your transgressions and sinful behaviors (vs. 13)
- b) Jesus makes you alive by forgiving you and canceling your _____ (vs. 13-14)
- c) Jesus overpowered the _____ that were against you (vs. 15)

Jesus _____ your sentence of death.

INSIGHT FOR LIFE

I will obtain fullness and life from a _____ faith in Jesus and not look for it in this world.

My Notes

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1. Christ is your wisdom and walk

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- b) The treasures of wisdom and knowledge are found in Jesus (vs. 3)
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You are built up in Christ.

2. Christ is your completion

(Colossians 2:8-12)

- a) The world only provides philosophy and hollow deception (vs. 8)
- b) As the fullness of the Deity, Jesus can make us full (vs. 9-10)

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- c) It is Christ who frees you from the sinfulness of your flesh (vs. 11-12)

You are given the fullness of Christ to replace your sinfulness.

3. Christ is your life

(Colossians 2:13-15)

- a) You were dead in your transgressions and sinful behaviors (vs. 13)
- b) Jesus makes you alive by forgiving you and canceling your debt (vs. 13-14)
- c) Jesus overpowered the powers that were against you (vs. 15)

Jesus overturned your sentence of death.

INSIGHT FOR LIFE

I will obtain fullness and life from a personal faith in Jesus and not look for it in this world.

My Notes