

“CHRIST Made You Complete” Colossians 2:10-23

Do you feel inadequate? _____? Are you empty? Pay attention to this.

1. The Scripture says that JESUS made you _____. **V.10 This means:** The theme of Colossians is the _____ of CHRIST. Since HE is totally sufficient in _____ circumstance, that means that you are complete, since you _____. But you have to learn to receive/_____ that sufficiency from HIM. (see last week’s sermon)

2. What it does NOT mean:

A Summary of **V.16-23** – Salvation is not found by observing _____. OR by following man-made _____. OR by _____ yourself. OR worshipping _____. All of these things were forced on Christians by false teachers in Colossae. It is “Not _____.”

3. JESUS is the _____ over all rule and authority. **V.10** The Leader, the One at _____, the One _____, the King, the Master. Is there anyone else you should look to?

4. In HIM you were spiritually _____. **V.11** Circumcision was a sign of being in _____ (belonging to GOD) for the Nation of Israel. Gen. 17:9-14 It was important because it told a Jewish man ... that his _____ must be submitted to GOD, for his family’s success. Since CHRIST came with the New Covenant, evil desires lose their _____ on us from a _____ operation, more than from a _____ operation. GOD removes the Old Nature, and provides us with a _____ that wants to live in purity. The old selfish desires will _____ over time. These fleshly desires lost their power, their grip, over you, unless you keep _____ them. We can still feel like sinning, and may _____ to give in. But it no longer _____, and sin no longer is enjoyable like it was before. 2 Cor. 5:17

5. Our Old Nature is _____ with HIM in Baptism. **V.12** Baptism is the greater _____ now, that you are in Covenant with CHRIST, that you belong to HIM. Baptism pictures that you were _____ into HIM. (not just water) This demonstrates _____ with CHRIST; that whatever happened to CHRIST, also happened _____. When HE died, you _____. When HE was buried, you were _____ with HIM. When JESUS arose victorious, you rose _____ with HIM. This is called _____. This is how GOD now _____ you and what HE _____ you. Why would you ever listen to the Devil’s lies, that you cannot be victorious?

6. You were _____ with HIM. **V.12** When JESUS died and rose again, HE won a _____ and final victory over sin. We receive this "through _____ in the working of GOD

7. Previously you were _____ to CHRIST. **V.13** (Not _____, not uninterested, but _____ because you were Dead to CHRIST.

- A. in your transgressions (You were a Transgressor who lived _____)
- B. in the uncircumcision of your flesh (your flesh was out of _____)

8. HE made you _____ (your soul _____) ... **V.13** ... together with HIM (meaning because of your identity with HIM, and you now _____ HIS Victory with HIM) ... because HE forgave you ... _____ your Transgressions

9. Having _____ (eliminated) **V.14**

- A. The huge _____ of debt (the Law of GOD, the written code of justice, that demanded that someone _____ for all our wicked behavior)
- B. Consisting of degrees _____ us (they were on our record)
- C. Which were _____ to us (condemning us before a Holy GOD)
- D. Having _____ to the Cross. (where the _____/Payment took place)

10. At the Cross, JESUS won _____ great victories over Satan for us: **V.15**

- A. He was _____. (took away his power to dominate us)
 - along with all his underlings were, too - the Rulers and Authorities (the demonic powers that _____ our world)
- B. JESUS made a _____ spectacle (display) of them. John 14:21 (Humiliated them)
- C. JESUS _____ over them. (HIS decisive victory was over all demonic forces) Isaiah 14:12-17 They have been defeated, but are still dangerous when a believer lives in _____ to GOD.

