

“WE BELIEVE”

“NOURISHED ON THE WORDS OF FAITH AND SOUND DOCTRINE”

PART 8

“WE BELIEVE... IN JESUS CHRIST” (PART 2)

“Christ Is All! Nothing More, Nothing Less, Nothing Else!”
(Colossians 2:1-15)

INTRODUCTION:

1. A _____ CHRISTOLOGY: (1:9-2:15)

• THE PERSON & WORK OF JESUS CHRIST _____ EVERYTHING!

- The Person and Work of Jesus Christ is at the heart...
...of Paul's **prayer** for our **maturity** in the gospel. (1:9-23)
- ...of Paul's **praise** for the **mystery** of the gospel. (1:24-27)
- ...of Paul's **purpose** in the **ministry** of the gospel. (1:28-2:15)

2. A _____ CHRISTOLOGY: (2:9, 10)

• THE PERSON & WORK OF JESUS CHRIST _____ EVERYTHING!

1. The **Supremacy** of Christ's **Person**. (2:9)
“For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form,...”
 - His **Deity**: His **Pre-Existence** and **Eternality**.
 - His **Humanity & Impeccability**:
— the **Incarnation**, the **Virgin Birth** & the resulting **Hypostatic Union**
2. The **Sufficiency** of Christ's **Provision**. (2:10a)
“...and in Him you have been made complete,...”
 - His **Substitutionary Death**
 - His **Bodily Resurrection**
3. The **Sovereignty** of Christ's **Position**. (2:10b)
“...and He is the head over all rule and authority.”
 - His **Ascension**
 - His **Intercession**

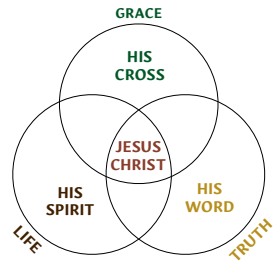
3. A _____ CHRISTOLOGY: (2:1-15f)

• THE PERSON & WORK OF JESUS CHRIST _____ EVERYTHING!

- God's plan for your life and mine is to _____ it!
- Spiritual Formation and the _____ of Christ:
“**Spiritual formation** is the process whereby God brings His children to maturity in Christ, individually and corporately, _____ them and _____ them to the _____ of His Son.”

•Spiritual Transformation and the _____ of Christ:

- Redeeming _____ and the _____ of the _____.



“...and in Him you have been made complete,...”

1A. YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED. _____ IT!

“...in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. I say this so that no one will delude you with persuasive argument. ...See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.”

—Colossians 2:3, 4, 8

2A. YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED. _____ IT!

“...that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God’s mystery, that is, Christ Himself,...”

—Colossians 2:1, 2

3A. YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED. _____ IT!

“Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.”

—Colossians 2:6, 7

“...and in Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ; having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. And when you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us and which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross....”

—Colossians 2:11-15

- At the cross my _____ is _____ and my _____ is _____ . It is the _____ that makes my spiritual transformation possible. By _____ I am now _____ with Christ and the recipient of the full _____ of His atonement. _____ by grace!

CONCLUSION: