

**“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)**

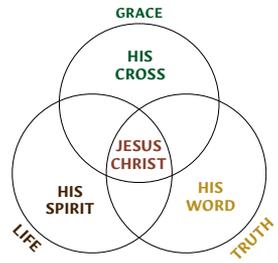
**• THE PERSON & WORK OF JESUS CHRIST \_\_\_\_\_ EVERYTHING!**

- 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: