

“WE BELIEVE”

“NOURISHED ON THE WORDS OF FAITH AND SOUND DOCTRINE”

PART 9

“WE BELIEVE... IN JESUS CHRIST” (PART 3)

“God’s Final Word to Man: What More Can He Say?”

(Colossians 1:15-18; Hebrews 1:1-3)

INTRODUCTION:

WHERE WE HAVE BEEN:

- The Person & Work of Jesus Christ touches, trumps, & transforms everything!

1. The Supremacy of Christ’s Person. (2:9)

“For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form,...”

2. The Sufficiency of Christ’s Provision. (2:10a)

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

- Spiritual Formation and the Person and Work of Christ:

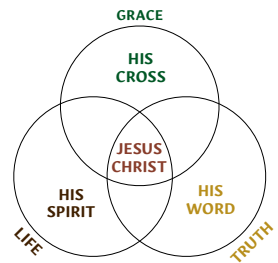
“Spiritual formation is the process whereby God brings His children to maturity in Christ, individually and corporately, transforming them and conforming them to the image of His Son.”

- We have everything we need!

- Believe it! Explore it! Live like it!

3. The Sovereignty of Christ’s Position. (2:10b)

“...and He is the head over all rule and authority.”



“And He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation. For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things have been created by Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the first-born from the dead; so that He Himself might come to have first place in everything.”

1A. THE WORD OF GOD TO MAN: THE _____ & _____ (Heb. 1:1-2a)

• THE _____ OF THE _____

“God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son...”

1B. When? (The _____): _____

2B. To Whom? (The _____): _____

3B. Through Whom? (The _____): _____

4B. How? (_____): _____

2A. THE WORD OF GOD TO MAN: THE _____ & _____ (Heb. 1:2b-3)

• THE _____ OF THE _____

1B. He is the _____ !

“...whom He appointed heir of all things...”

2B. He is the _____ !

“...through whom also He made the world.”

3B. He is the _____ !

“...And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature...”

4B. He is the _____ !

“...and upholds all things by the word of His power.”

5B. He is the _____ !

“...When He had made purification of sins...”

6B. He is the _____ !

“...He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.”

CONCLUSION: