# *IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS:*
## *Jesus is Enough*

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Colossians 2:6-23 (NIV)
6 So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him,
7 rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.
8 See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. 9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, 10 and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. 11 In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, 12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead. 13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, 14 having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. 15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross… 20 Since you died with Christ to the elemental spiritual forces of this world, why, as though you still belonged to the world, do you submit to its rules: 21 "Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!"? 22 These rules, which have to do with things that are all destined to perish with use, are based on merely human commands and teachings. 23 Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.

Christianity is not something that you simply try, like a new food item at the buffet.
Christianity is a salve for the mortal wound, an antidote for the deadly pestilence,
and spiritual regeneration that brings new life!

- Continue to follow Jesus. (vs. 6-8; Proverbs 14:12; 1 John 2:15-17)
  Don't fall captive to the thinking of this world.
- Jesus is Enough. (vs. 9-15; 2 Peter 1:3; John 14:6)
  *Everything necessary is found in Jesus Christ*.

- *Philosophy cannot save your soul*.

"You can never learn that Christ is all you need, until Christ is all you have."
~ Corrie ten Boom

- Live in the freedom and fullness of Christ. (vs. 16-23; John 10:10; Psalm16:11; Psalm 36:7-9)

IN CHRIST EVERYTHING BECOMES NEW.