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In the first section of Colossians 2, Paul describes his great conflict for the churches of Colosse, Laodicea, and all likeminded churches (v. 1) because of false doctrines, philosophies, and rudiments of the world that were going to come against the great salvation they had believed and received through Jesus Christ. They were at risk of being enticed by words and _____ deceptions. He takes a pause from describing these great conflicts against the faith to describe the great salvation we have through Jesus Christ, what really took place at that moment we first believed. The conclusion is that we have no need to look anywhere else for anything else to satisfy us outside of our fulfillment in Christ and neglect so great a salvation (Heb. 2:3).

SO GREAT A SALVATION – Colossians 2:9-15

1. We are Complete in Him – v. 9-10, 15

- Jesus Christ was _____ God before He died – v. 9; Jn. 10:30-31; Acts 17:29; Gen. 1:26-27.
- Jesus Christ, the head of all principality and power, _____ and instantly made you complete at salvation – v. 10, 15; 1:16; Rom.8:31; 1 Cor. 1:30; 1 John 4:4, 5:20; Ps.119:99-100.

2. We are Circumcised and Baptized in Him – v. 11-12

- Jesus Christ **circumcised** you _____ from your flesh at salvation – v. 11; Php. 3:3; Rom. 7:5, 8:9.

Circumcision made without hands (Ex. 4:25-26; 1 Cor. 15:44; Heb. 4:12) =

- Jesus Christ **baptized** you _____ into His death and resurrection at salvation – v. 12; Gal. 2:20; Rom. 8:11; Jn. 3:3-8.

Through faith of the operation of God (Rom. 6:4-5; Eph. 4:4-5) =

3. We are Quickened and Completely Forgiven through Him – v. 13-14

- Jesus Christ **quickened** and **forgave** you of every sin you committed against God at salvation, nailing it to His cross – v. 13-14; Jn. 6:33; Gal. 3:23-25, 4:1-5; Eph. 2:1-7.

_____ trespasses (2 Cor. 5:21; Rev. 20:12-13) =

The handwriting of ordinances (Eph. 2:14-15) =