

## **“You Are COMPLETE In Christ”** **(Colossians 2:9-10)**

- I. THE SALUTATION TO THE COLOSSIANS (1:1-2)
- II. THE PRAYERS OF PAUL AND TIMOTHY FOR THE COLOSSIANS (1:3-14)
- III. THE PRE-EMINENCE OF CHRIST'S POSITION AND WORK (1:15-23)
- IV. THE PROPAGATION OF CHRIST'S WORK (1:23c-2:3)
- V. THE PROBLEM AND PROTECTION FROM FALSE TEACHING (2:4-23)

\* Is what you possess in Christ all you really need to live the life God desires for you?

### **1. WARNING #1 – BEWARE of ENTICING WORDS (2:4-7)**

\* **The Answer:** Continue to \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, as you have \_\_\_\_\_ Him and been \_\_\_\_\_ in Him (2:6-7)

### **2. WARNING # 2 – BEWARE OF PHILOSOPHY AND VAIN DECEIT (2:8)**

\* **The Answer:** Reckon upon the fact that Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ by virtue of His \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_ (2:9-15)

\* How is man's philosophy described?

\* What is the problem with human philosophy?

\* What is God's solution to human philosophy and man's insufficiency?

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ makes Him sufficient

\* for -

\* in Him -

\* dwells -

\* bodily -

\* all the fullness -

\* of the Godhead -

\* Why does Paul mention verse 9?

\* What does this mean practically?

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ makes Him sufficient

\* complete -

\* When did you become complete in Christ?

\* in Him -

\* Who are you and what do you possess in Christ?

\* What does this mean practically?

\* What should this mean to You?

## Who I Am In Christ

### *Biblical Truths to "Practice Believing"*

#### I AM GOD'S...

- possession Genesis 17:8/ 1Cor 6:20
- child John 1:12
- workmanship Ephesians 2:10
- friend James 2:23
- temple 1 Cor 3:16/ 6:16
- vessel 2 Timothy 2:2
- co-laborer 1 Timothy 5:18
- witness Acts 1:8
- soldier 2 Timothy 2:3
- ambassador 2 Cor 5:20
- building 1 Cor 3:9
- husbandry 1 Cor 3:9
- minister/instrument Acts 26:16 / 1 Tim 4:6
- chosen Ephesians 1:4
- beloved Romans 1:7/ 2 Thess 2:13
- precious jewel Malachi 3:17
- heritage 1 Peter 5:3

#### I HAVE BEEN...

- redeemed by the blood Rev 5:9
- set free from sin /condemnation Rom 8:1-2
- set free from Satan's control Col 1:13
- set free from Satan's kingdom Eph 2
- chosen before foundation of world Eph 1:4
- predestined to be like Jesus Ephesians 1:11
- forgiven of all my trespasses Col 2:13
- washed in the blood of the Lamb Rev 1:5
- given a sound mind 2 Timothy 1:7
- given the Holy Spirit 2 Cor 1:22
- adopted into God's family Romans 8:15
- justified freely by his grace Romans 3:24
- given all things pertaining to life 2 Pet 1:3
- given great and precious promises 2 Pet 1:4
- given ministry of reconciliation 2 Cor 1:22
- authority over the power of enemy Lk 10:19
- access to God Ephesians 3:12
- been given wisdom Ephesians 1:8

#### I AM...

- complete in him Colossians 2:10
- free forever from sin's power Romans 6:14
- sanctified 1 Cor 6:11
- meet for the Master's use 2 Timothy 2:21
- loved eternally 1 Peter 1:5 /
- eternally kept in the palm of his hand Jn 10:29
- kept from falling Jude 1:24
- kept by the power of God 1 Peter 1:5
- not condemned Romans 8:1-2
- one with the Lord 1 Cor 6:17
- on my way to heaven John 14:6
- quickened by his mighty power Eph 2:1
- seated in heavenly places Eph 1:3
- the head and not the tail Deut 28:13

- light in the darkness Matthew 5:14
- candle in a dark place Matthew 5:15
- city set on a hill Matthew 5:14
- salt of the earth Matthew 5:13
- his sheep Ps 23 / Psalms 100:3/ John 10:14
- a citizen of heaven 1 Peter 2:11
- hidden with Christ in God Psalms 32:7
- protected from the evil one 1 John 5:18
- kept by the power of God 1 Peter 1:5
- secure in Christ Jn 10:28-29
- set on a Rock Psalms 40:2
- more-than-a-conqueror Romans 8:37
- born again 1 Peter 1:23
- a victor 1 John 5:4
- healed by his strips Is 53:6
- covered by blood of Jesus Rev 12:11, 1 Pet 1:19
- sheltered under his wing Psalms 91:4
- hidden in secret place of the Almighty Ps 91:1

#### I HAVE...

- access to the Father Romans 5:2
- a home in heaven waiting for me Jn 14:1-2
- all things in Christ 2 Cor 5:17
- a living hope 1 Peter 1:3
- an anchor to my soul Hebrews 6:19
- a hope that is sure and steadfast Heb 6:19
- authority to tread on serpents Luke 10:19
- power to witness Acts 1:8
- the tongue of the learned Isaiah 50:4
- the mind of Christ 1 Cor 2:16
- boldness and access Hebrews 10:19
- peace with God Romans 5:1
- faith as a grain of mustard seed Luke 17:6

#### I CAN...

- do all things through Christ Philp 4:13
- find mercy and grace to help Heb 4:16
- come boldly to the throne of grace Heb 4:16
- quench all the fiery darts Eph 6:16
- tread on the serpent Luke 10:19
- declare liberty to captives Isaiah 61:1
- pray always and everywhere Luke 21:36
- chase a thousand Joshua 23:10
- defeat (overcome) the enemy Rev 12:11
- tread Satan under foot Rom 16:20

#### I CANNOT...

- be separated from God's love Rom 8:35-39
- be perish or be lost John 10:28, John 3:16
- be moved Psalms 16:8
- be taken out of my Father's hand John 10:29
- be charged or accused Romans 8:33
- be condemned 1 Cor 11:32