



Sunday School Live 

February 12, 2023

A FULL LIFE IN CHRIST

Lesson Text: Colossians 2:6-15

Suggested Reading

Colossians Ch. 1,2

INTRODUCTION

- In today's lesson, Paul warns the Colossian church not to be deceived by teachings contrary to what they had learned about faith in Christ.
 - Paul urges these believers to stand firm in their faith against the false doctrines & philosophies of others.
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Lesson Outlines

- 1. Colossians 2: 6-8 Remain Rooted in Christ**
- 2. Colossians 2: 9-13 Transformation in Christ**
- 3. Colossians 2: 14-15 Victory in Christ**


GOALS FOR TODAY'S LESSON

- 1) To understand Paul's description of being rooted and transformed in Christ.
- 2) Be encouraged to stay in the word of God and not be deceived by the world's philosophy.
- 3) Embrace the Freedom and Victory in Christ.



✝ COLOSSIANS 2:6-7 NRSV 

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.



✝ COLOSSIANS 2: 8 NRSV 

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.



✝ COLOSSIANS 2:9-10 NRSV 

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.



Questions?

1. What does it mean to be rooted in Christ?
2. Why is it important to have boundaries set for what we practices & beliefs we listen to?
3. How are we made complete in Christ?






3 - FACTS TO REMEMBER

- 1. Staying rooted in God requires spiritual & mental discipline.**
- 2. Jesus' death & resurrection was the price for salvation and sufficient for our transformation.**
- 3. Religion is not a passport to GOD.**

✝ COLOSSIANS 2:11 NRSV

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.



✝ COLOSSIANS 2:12 NRSV 

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.




✝ COLOSSIANS 2:13 NRSV 

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.




✝ COLOSSIANS 2:14 NRSV

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.



✝ COLOSSIANS 2:15 NRSV 

15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.



LIBERATING LESSON

Jesus Christ, who is the fullness of God, put an end to all disputes of power and authority. In today's world, which is rampant with humanism, we as Christians can rest assured of our completeness in Him. We must be encouraged by the fellowship of the saints that as we are met with opposing views, we can stand on the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

LIBERATING LESSON

As believers, it is incumbent on us to join with spiritual leadership in building up the body of Christ by remaining confident Jesus is LORD. We must guard our Hearts against any attempts of the enemy to cause distractions and confusion. We can only be effective in sharing love and winning souls for Christ by being steadfast and unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:58



Application for Activation

Let us commit to completing an unbiased self evaluation on where we stand in our Faith and commitment to Christ. Seek to draw closer to the Lord by further study of what it means to be complete in Christ, who is the fullness of God.