

Rooted in Christ
6. Rooted and Built Up (Colossians 2:6-7)

Henry Craig

Introduction

You received Christ Jesus as Lord (v6)

Continue to live in Him (v6)

In Him?

Rooted in Him (v7)

Built up in Him (v7)

Strengthened in the faith as you were taught (v7)

Overflowing with thankfulness (v7)

Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)

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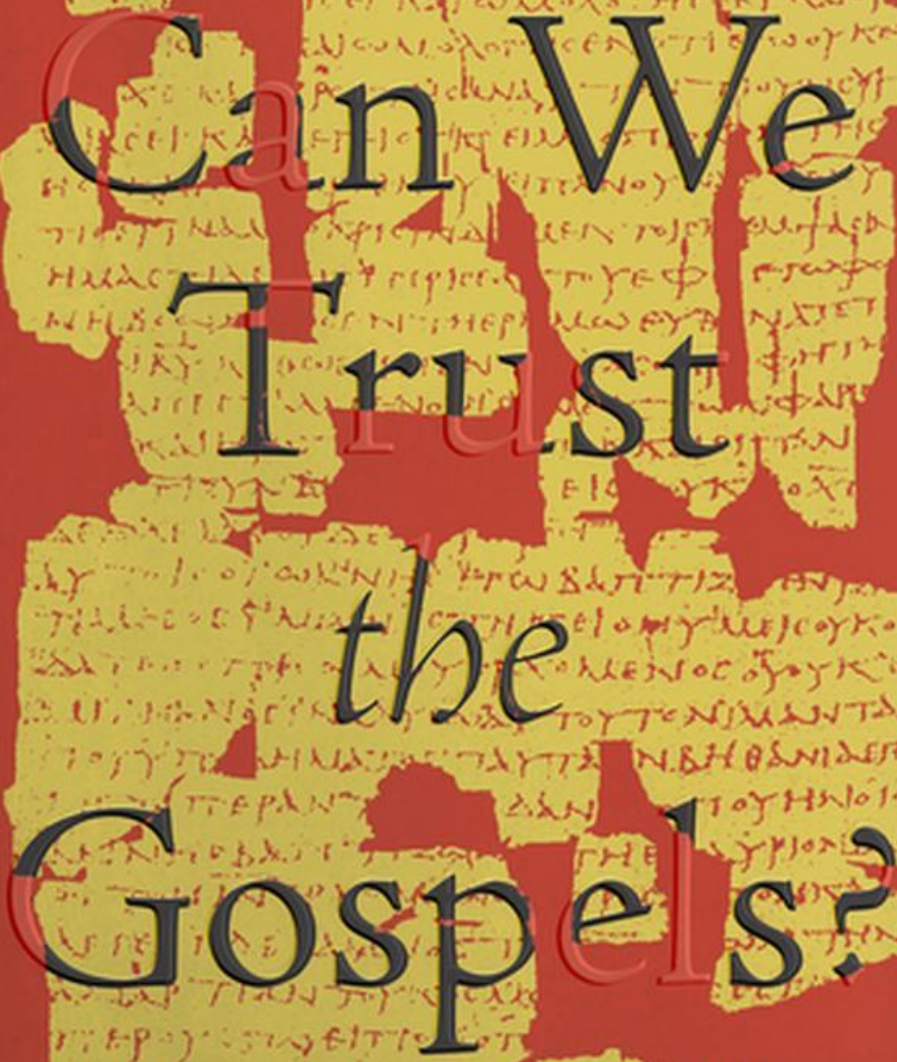
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'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'
(Matt.16:16)

*'I have come that they may have life, and have it
to the full.'* (Jn.10:10)



Can We
Trust
the
Gospels?

Peter J. Williams

Pliny the Younger in a letter to Roman Emperor Trajan

they... “worshipped your statue and the images of the gods and cursed Christ”

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'He who forms the mountains, who creates the wind, and who reveals his thoughts to mankind, who turns dawn to darkness, and treads on the heights of the earth – the LORD God Almighty is his name.'

Amos 4:13

MARK MEYNELL
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“To receive ‘Christ Jesus as Lord’ is not really about finding true fulfilment by ‘inviting Jesus into my heart’. It is a matter of bowing the knee before our rightful Ruler... If Jesus is Lord then there is nowhere else to go.”

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“As the root is in the soil, the branch in the vine, the bird in the air, so the place of the Christian’s life is in Christ.”

Francis Foulkes

Rooted in him (v.7)

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“If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.” (John 8:31)

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RACHEL JONES

20-SOMETHING
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“Christ is humble. When his disciples’ feet need washing before a meal, he doesn’t wave over the waiter on the minimum wage. He wraps a towel around his waist, gets on his knees, takes those mud-caked feet in his hands and washes them clean.”

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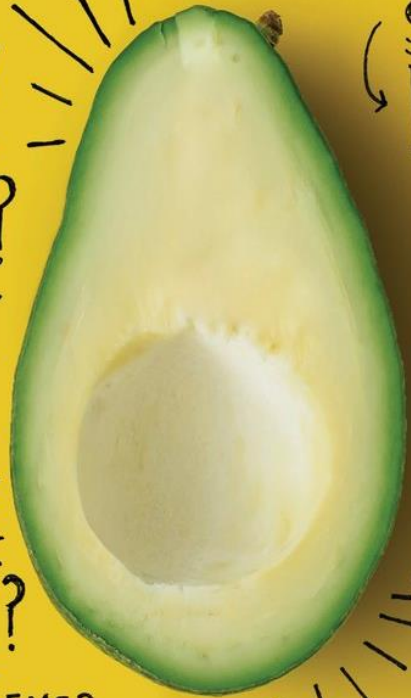
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“Christ is truth. He doesn’t fudge the hard facts to preserve his popularity. He tells people what they need to hear. His sermons aren’t boring. People are astonished by his teaching, saying, ‘No one ever spoke the way this man does’ (John 7 v 46).”

Strengthened
in the faith as
you were
taught (v.7)

- *'the image of the invisible God'* Col.1:15
- *'the head of the body, the church'* Col.1:18
- *'in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge'* Col.2:3
- *'Christ is all and in all'* Col.3:11

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