

Rooted in Christ
7. Complete in Christ (Colossians 2v8-15)

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Introduction

- FOMO?

Don't be taken in by empty religion (v8)

- Its nature
- Its origins

If you have Christ, you already have all you need (v9-10)

- All God's fullness lives in Christ
- If we have Christ, we have all we need

Remember who you are in Christ (v11-15)

- You are already spiritual (v11-12)
- You are already forgiven (v13-14)
- You are already victorious (v15)

Conclusion

Bible references: Col. 2:4, John 1:14, Col. 2:3

Colossians 2v8-15 (NIV)

⁶ So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live 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 basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.

⁹ For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, ¹⁰ and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the Head over every power and authority. ¹¹ In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ, ¹² having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

¹³ When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having cancelled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took 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.