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Colossians 2:8-15

## THE FULLNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

### I. Introduction:

<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you **captive** through hollow and **deceptive philosophy**, which depends on human tradition and the **elemental spiritual forces<sup>Ⓜ</sup> of this world** rather than on **Christ**.” Colossians 2:8

### II. Unpacking The Passage:

#### Principles of the World

\_\_\_\_\_  
About will-power  
About what I've achieved  
About my activity  
About knowing the principles  
Human-centered  
We provide sacrifice  
Leads to \_\_\_\_\_  
Or \_\_\_\_\_

#### The Gospel

\_\_\_\_\_  
About God's Power  
About what I've received  
About my identity  
About knowing the Person  
Christ-Centered  
God provides the sacrifice  
Leads to \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you living, a life based on performance or by grace?

<sup>9</sup> For in Christ all the **fullness** of the Deity lives in bodily form, <sup>10</sup> and in Christ **you have been brought to fullness**. He is the head over every power and authority.” Colossians 2:9-10

### III. Three Truths About Me Right Now In Christ:

#### A. I Am Fully \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>11</sup> In him you were also **circumcised** with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh<sup>Ⓜ</sup> was put off when you were circumcised by<sup>Ⓜ</sup> Christ, <sup>12</sup> 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 2:11-12

## B. I Am Fully

<sup>13</sup> When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you<sup>♠</sup> alive with Christ. **He forgave us all our sins,** <sup>14</sup> 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 2:13-14

Am I hearing the voice of \_\_\_\_\_ or the voice of \_\_\_\_\_.

## C. I Am Fully \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>15</sup> And having **disarmed the powers and authorities**, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them **by the cross.**” Colossians 2:15

## IV. Conclusion And Application:

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Whoever takes the son, gets it all.