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Colossians 2:8-15

THE FULLNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

I. Introduction:

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^[a] 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?

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.” Colossians 2:9-10

III. Three Truths About Me Right Now In Christ:

A. I Am Fully _____

¹¹ In him you were also **circumcised** with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh^[b] was put off when you were circumcised by^[c] Christ, 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 2:11-12

B. I Am Fully

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

Am I hearing the voice of _____ or the voice of _____.

C. I Am Fully _____

¹⁵ 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.