

## Fullness in Christ Colossians 1:9-20

Fullness = completeness in Christ - nothing more than what is in Christ

*John 1:3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.*

### Jesus Was the Promised Savior

Man became separated from God

*Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.*

Sin in garden of Eden; Sin in days of Noah; Sin at tower of Babel

Man is no longer complete - he is without God

God's Call to Abraham and the promise of a Savior

Make of him a great nation **Genesis 12:1-3**

*Genesis 22:18 In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.*

*Hebrews 7:14 For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, a tribe with reference to which Moses spoke nothing concerning priests.*

Prophesied Christ to be born at Bethlehem **Micah 5:2; Luke 2:11,15**

From Jerusalem the word of the Lord to be sounded

Prophesied in **Joel 2:28-32**

All nations would hear **Isaiah 52:10**

Apostles told to tarry in Jerusalem **Luke 24:49**

Peter preached the first gospel sermon at Jerusalem **Acts 2**

### Christ Came in The Fullness of Time

*Galatians 4:4-5 But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.*

*Romans 5:6 For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.*

*Acts 3:24 And likewise, all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and his successors onward, also announced these days.*

### Christ Had the Fullness of Deity

*John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

*Colossians 1:19-20 For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven.*

*Colossians 2:9-12 For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority; and in Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ; having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.*

### Fullness of Authority

*Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.*

*Acts 3:22 Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you A prophet like me from your brethren; to Him you shall give heed to everything He says to you.*

*Ephesians 1:22-23 And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.*

### Fullness of Spiritual Blessings

*Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,*

**Initial blessings** - the ones we enjoy now

*2Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.*

*1Peter 2:2 like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation,*

*Hebrews 5:13-14 For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant. But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.*

*Isaiah 62:2 The nations will see your righteousness, And all kings your glory; And you will be called by a new name Which the mouth of the Lord will designate.*

*Acts 11:26 and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. And for an entire year they met with the church and taught considerable numbers; and the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.*

*Colossians 1:21-22 And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds, yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach*

*Ephesians 1:7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace*

**Continued blessings** in this life

*1John 1:7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.*

*1John 2:1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;*

Able to call upon God as our Father & He will hear

**Ultimate blessings**

*Matthew 10:22 You will be hated by all because of My name, but it is the one who has endured to the end who will be saved.*

**Hebrews 5:9** *And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation,*  
Be at home with God our Father and Jesus our older brother and all the heavenly host.

### **All Fullness is in Jesus**

If you want to be whole, complete or have fullness, you can only find it in Jesus Christ, because all fullness is in Christ  
Jesus our Lord

Therefore, the only way you can enjoy this fullness is to be in Christ.

**Galatians 3:26-27** *For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.*

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