

# Complete in him

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Do you know what does it mean to be complete in Christ?

6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:

First off all is to receive Christ - to accept the gift of eternal life through the blood of Christ but this is just the beginning. If you are save now you new life just starting. God saved you so you will also walk in Him and not serve the sin.

7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

Look around you and see how many even do not know what is our gospel of salvation. It is not about Christ your friend or give your heart and life to Christ. It is about SIN – HE DIED FOR YOU SINS.

But now you are save ! What is next?

Rooted and

built up in him, and

established in the faith

Why do we must get Rooted ? Have you ever see TREE with week roots or a big building with wrong foundation? ROOTED has to do with WRONG/FALLS DOCTRINS

14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; Eph. 4

Remember how it is written ! **as ye have been taught**

**You see it is about** right teaching. So how do we know what is the right teaching? Today in 2011 it is very difficult for many to know who is right who is wrong. The TEACHING is about the Gospel of Grace that Christ gave to Paul. Many are talking about a general gospel with out to divide between Christ earthly kingdom gospel and His heavenly gospel of Grace.

**established in the faith** - what kind of believer you want to be? Someone who just listen to what the preacher teach and for the rest doing nothing ? or do you want to grow ? In this case you need the right teaching :

25 Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,

26 But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith: 27 To God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen Rom, 16:25-27

Beware lest any man spoil you

8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

Do you know that Satan has a plan to SPOIL save people? He doing it in different way but remember HE IS DOING IT. This why you need to know the gospel of GODS GRACE in order to understand it.

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and not after Christ. – MOST important not AFTER CHRIST. What does he mean. Most so called Christians talking about CHRIST so what is wrong with them? It is about WHICH CHRIST ? do they teach Christ according to the revelation of the mystery as He gave to Paul?

So Satan main attract is through tradition of men so let see how

CHRIST IS GOD

9 or in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

Remember first important truth that SATAN try to SPOIL people is about the GODHEAD OF CHRIST. The multitude today talking only about jesus jesus – but it is THE LORD JESUS – JESUS = Hebrew GODS SAVE = we believe that God died for our sins on the CROSS.

COMPLETE IN HIM,

10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

So let see now how Satan try to spoil our COMPPLETNESS IN CHRIST.

1- ye are circumcised

11 In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:

You do not need to become Jewish in order to be saved:

1 And certain men which came down from Judaea taught the brethren, and said, Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved. Acts 15

## **2 - Buried with him in baptism**

12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

Water baptism in old testament was symbol for washing of sins. In the Gospel of Gods grace baptism is not with water. It is now the HOLY SPIRIT that baptize believing sinner in unity with Christ death and resurrection. Romans 6:1-4

Look around you and see how many churches asking WATER BAPTISM for church membership. While Christ said to Paul to tell you and me that there is ONLY one baptism Eph 4:1-6

17 For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect. 18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. 1 cor 1:17

## **forgiven you all trespasses:**

13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

Forgiveness is a big issue and big business. DO NOT tell people that CHRIST ALREADY forgive them everything and you will have many followers. But Christ told PAUL to tell you and me that on the CROSS he forgave you every thing . There is no need to ask it again. You will not get more forgiveness then there is already done. Remember if you are save start thanking GOD for HIS finish work on the cross.

32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake **hath forgiven you**. Eph 4

## **handwriting of ordinances that was against us**

14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

The law that GOD gave to Moses for Israel was against us – look around you and see how many church still teach obedience to the 10 commandments with out to look to what CHRIST told Paul about it.

So if you ask me how Satan try to spoil believers – my answer will be – robbing you from knowing what CHRIST already done for you on the CROSS

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**baptism**

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15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

You see it is very simple – if you want to have many friends – that people will love you – big church – easy life – Do not talk with people about those 4 things that Christ accomplished on the cross . Or talk maybe on one of them not more hhhhhhhhhhhh

Talking about those 4 ULTIME truth couse again and again that the - principalities and powers – remembers how Christ defeated them on the CROSS

But if you do want to be faithful to God the one who gave HIS LIFE for you and you do not mind to get in trouble because you stand for the truth tell every save person.

10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

And please explain him also why he is complete in him !

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For God is the glory – greeting from the Netherland.

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