

“The Marks of Being Complete in Jesus” 1/11/09

Colossians 2:11-15

Studies in Colossians- “The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Jesus the Messiah”

“And you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.”
Colossians 2:10

Complete: having all parts or elements; lacking nothing; whole; entire; full; having all required or customary characteristics, skills, or the like.

POINT 1- To be complete in Jesus we must demonstrate a life that is NEW

- A. Being complete in Jesus shows us that we have a new HEART
(Gen 17:10-14; Deut 30:6; Jer 4:4; 9:26; Acts 7:51; Ezek 36:26; 44:9)

“The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?” Jeremiah 17:9

“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.” Ezekiel 36:26

- B. Being complete in Jesus shows us that we have a new LIFE
(Ephesians 2:1-3; 4-7; 2 Corinthians 2:16; Galatians 2:20; Rom 6:4)

Spiritually dead- unable to respond to any sort of spiritual stimuli; helpless.

- C. Being complete in Jesus shows us that we have a new FREEDOM
(Gal 3:10; 13; Heb 8:8; Psalm 130:3-4; Acts 26:18; Ex 34:6-7)

“If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?” Ps 130:3
The gospel is the answer, not watered down. They need to understand death.
Love of God- 75 X in Gospels; 4 of the Father to believers; maybe 1 to unbelievers
“Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered.” Ps 32:1
Bankruptcy illustration

- D. Being complete in Jesus shows us that we have a new VICTORY
(Acts 26:18; Hebrews 2:14; 1 Peter 5:8;)

Going Deeper God wants you to rejoice in being complete in His Son and make choices which are consistent with your new life in Him!