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The Living Word

I. Jesus, The Word Of God

A. Purpose:

1. To provoke tremendous **respect** for God's **WORD**.
2. Encourage you to trust God's **WORD** like never before.
3. To place your confidence, your hope, and your dependency on Jesus, "**The Word**."
4. Cannot love Jesus and not love the **WORD**.

B. John 1:1-5 – Christ the Word in the beginning of time

1. John 1:14 – The **Word** becomes flesh.
2. The **Word (God's Word)** is His Child.
3. His **Word** represents Him; it shows Him and His character.

C. Darkness dispelled by "**The Word**" which is light.

1. Genesis 1:1-4 shares how creation parallels re-creation of believer.
2. Jesus "**The Word**" presided at creation and also at **re-creation** – salvation of the earth and people.

- D. **Revelation 19:13** – . . . *the title by which He is called is “**The Word of God.**”*
- E. **John 5:38** – God’s **Word** is (His thoughts).
 - 1. His **Word** is a verbal expression of Him.
 - 2. Christ is a visible expression of Him.

II. The Importance God Places On His Word

- A. **Psalms 138:2** – You have exalted Your **Word** even above Your Name.
- B. **Deuteronomy 8:3** – Man lives by every **Word** that proceeds from the mouth of God.
 - 1. **Luke 4:4** and **Matthew 4:4** – Knowing this gave Jesus victory over the enemy.
 - 2. We all must learn this to walk in true victory.
- C. God honors His servants who **exalt The Word.**
 - 1. **Job 23:11-12** – Treasured His Word more than his necessary food. (May refer to fasting.)
 - 2. **John 15:7** – Abide in Me and let My **Word** abide in you – you can ask what you will, and I will do it!
 - 3. **Revelation 3:8-10** – Because you have kept My Word, I will honor you and keep you safe in these last days.
 - 4. We can do God no greater honor than to believe His Word.
 - 5. Above all else, believe “**His Word.**”

III. The Various Functions Of The Word And The Enduement Of Power That Emanates From It

- A. **Hebrews 4:12** – **Divides** the soul and the spirit.
1. It is sharp, quick, and a two-edged sword.
 2. It **exposes** true motives, thoughts, purposes, and intents.
- B. **II Corinthians 3:18** – The Word as a mirror **shows us the reality** of ourselves.
1. We see where we are and where we need to be.
- C. **II Timothy 4:2** – The Word **convinces, rebukes, corrects, warns, urges, and encourages.**
1. Example of the Word **convincing**: sharing the Word before receiving an offering.
 2. **II Timothy 3:16** – **It teaches, convicts of sin, disciplines in obedience, and trains in righteousness.**
- D. **Psalms 107:20** – He sends His **Word** and **heals** them and delivers them from the pit and destruction.
1. He heals the sick, the brokenhearted, bruised, crushed, and downtrodden – those broken down by calamity.
- E. **Romans 12:2** and **II Corinthians 10:4-5** – We must have our mind changed or renewed. We have strongholds in our minds – wrong mindsets. The **Word** of God is the weapon of our warfare that pulls down the strongholds that Satan has gained through deception.
1. The **Word** is Truth, but deception develops through lies that are believed.

2. **Psalm 119:105** – The **Word** is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
 3. It is the Way!
- F. **Psalm 119:11** – Thy **Word** have I hidden in my heart that I might not sin.
1. Keeps you from sin
 2. **Joshua 1:8** – Meditate upon the **Word** that you may observe and **do** according to all that is written therein.
 3. **Deuteronomy 30:11-14** – The commandments are not too difficult for you to do them. The **Word** is near you, in your mouth and in your mind and in your heart that you may do it.
 4. Give the **Word** a place of prominence in your life.
- G. It strengthens in difficulties and afflictions.
1. **Psalm 119:50** – *This is my comfort and consolation in my affliction: that Your **word** has revived me and given me life.*
- H. It gives us hope.
1. **Psalm 130:5** – *I wait for the Lord . . . and in His **word** do I hope.*
- I. It has the power to change us.
1. **James 1:21** – The **Word** has engrafted power to save your soul (mind – will – emotions).

The Word is: A sword to divide

Water to wash

A hammer to break and purify

2. **II Corinthians 3:18** – As we look continually into His **Word**, we are transformed (changed) into His image.

J. It cleanses us.

1. **Ephesians 5:26** – Washed in the water of the **Word**.

IV. **Speak The Word**

A. **Isaiah 55:11** – My **Word** that goes forth out of My mouth, it shall not return void; but it shall accomplish the thing I sent it to do.

B. **Jeremiah 23:28-29** – He that has My **Word**, let him speak My **Word** faithfully.

C. **Isaiah 59:21** – This is My covenant says the Lord: My Spirit, Who is upon you and Who writes the law of God inwardly on your heart; AND My **Words**, which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth or out of the mouths of your children (including true spiritual children) or out of the mouths of your children's children, says the Lord, from this time forth and forevermore.

D. **Luke 4:4** and **Matthew 4:4** – Jesus defeated Satan with the **Word**.
“It is written . . .”

V. **In Conclusion – When All Else Has Passed Away**

A. **Mark 13:31** – Heaven and earth shall pass away, but **My Word** shall never pass away.

B. **Isaiah 40:8** – The grass withers and the flower fades, but the **Word** of our God stands forever.

Revelation 19:11-15

After that I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse [appeared]! The One Who was riding it is called Faithful (Trustworthy, Loyal, Incorruptible, Steady) and True, and He passes judgment and wages war in righteousness (holiness, justice, and uprightness).

His eyes [blaze] like a flame of fire, and on His head are many kingly crowns (diadems); and He has a title (name) inscribed which He alone knows or can understand.

He is dressed in a robe dyed by dipping in blood, and the title by which He is called is The Word of God.

And the troops of heaven, clothed in fine linen, dazzling and clean, followed Him on white horses.

From His mouth goes forth a sharp sword with which He can smite (afflict, strike) the nations; and He will shepherd and control them with a staff (scepter, rod) of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fierceness of the wrath and indignation of God the All-Ruler (the Almighty, the Omnipotent).

Complete In Christ

I. Complete

A. **Colossians 2:10** (KJV) – *And ye are complete **in him**, which is the head of all principality and power:*

(Amplified) - . . . *you are **in Him**, made full and having come to fullness of life . . .*

B. **Complete** (defined) – Satisfy, finish, perfect, fill up, fitted, assured.

1. Without Christ, a person is always searching, looking for something. They feel **incomplete**.
2. **Philippians 1:6** – He Who began will complete and finish.
3. One is the legal side of redemption; one is the experiential side. We are complete in Him legally, and He is completing us daily experientially.

C. **Ephesians 1:19-23**

1. The greatness of His power in us and for us who believe
2. **ALL BENEFITS ARE ENACTED THROUGH BELIEVING.**
3. **Ephesians 1:19** – See footnote: *Worrell New Testament*.

The surpassing greatness of His power in **saving, preserving, and transforming** us in the likeness of His Son. This power extends over the whole work of redemption and embraces the whole time from **regeneration to glorification**.

4. **Ephesians 4:30** – We are **sealed** in the Spirit unto the final day of redemption.

- a. **Ephesians 1:13** – After hearing and believing ye are sealed unto the final redemption of the purchased possession.

Example: I purchased a couch; a sold tag is placed on it until I pick it up.

- b. **Sealed** (defined) – Preserved, permanence, secured, fixed, and certain.

5. Must continue believing: Believing is our part as believers and brings us into God’s rest and enjoyment.

**REMEMBER: ALL BENEFITS ARE ENACTED
AND RECEIVED BY BELIEVING.**

II. Continue

A. **Colossians 1:23** – *[And this He will do] provided that you continue to stay with and in the faith [in Christ], well-grounded and settled and steadfast, not shifting or moving away from the hope [which rests on and is inspired by] the glad tidings (the Gospel), which you heard and which has been preached [as being designed for and offered without restrictions] to every person under heaven, and of which [Gospel] I, Paul, became a minister.*

B. Other scriptural encouragement to continue:

1. **John 8:31** (KJV) –If ye continue in my word
2. **John 15:9** – **Continue** in My love; rooted and grounded in His love.
3. **Acts 13:43** – **Continue** in grace.
4. **Acts 14:22** (KJV) – . . . *continue in the faith* . . .
5. **Colossians 4:2** (KJV) – **Continue** in prayer . . .

6. **I John 2:24** – **Continue** in what you heard from the beginning; and **if you do**, then you will continue in the Father and the Son.
- C. Continue (defined) – To remain in, dwell, live, abide; to be permanent in, an unchanged course, to stick to like glue; TO PRESS ON! TO KEEP ON KEEPING ON; persist, press forward; to last, or to do over a long period of time.
- D. Continue to believe I am complete in Him, all the way through my growth from “*spiritual infancy to mature manhood.*”

III. Looking Unto Jesus

- A. **Ephesians 1:19-20** – The power that raised Christ from the dead dwells in you.
 1. Worrell footnote: The same power that raised Christ from the dead is at work in every true believer **to make him fit** for union in the body of Christ.
 2. **John 15:5** – Abide (continue) in Me, and ye will bear much fruit. Christ must do this work in us, for how can “the spotless Holy” remain in vital connection with one that is unholy?
- B. **Romans 8:11** – If that same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead **dwells** in you, **He** that raised Christ **shall quicken** your mortal body **by His Spirit** that dwells in you.
 1. Note who is doing the doing, and who is remaining in the believing.
 2. **Romans 8:12-13** – Mortify the flesh **through the Spirit**.
- C. **Colossians 2:5-9** – We were dead in sin, but the **life-giving Spirit** raised us from the death of sin and all its results to a new life.

1. Quicken (defined/Vine's) – Life-giving, to make alive, produce alive, preserve alive, to quicken together with, make alive with.
- D. **Colossians 2:13** – You who were dead in trespasses and in the uncircumcision of your flesh **(God) brought to life together with Christ** having freely forgiven our transgressions.
- E. **Romans 6:4** – Buried with Him, raised with Him
1. When Jesus died on the Cross, all who would ever believe died with Him.
 2. When He was raised, all were raised who would ever believe.
- F. In the Spirit there is no time. Anyone whoever will be – was, and therefore, is.
- G. God sees the end from the beginning.
- H. **Hebrews 12:1-2** – The Word says run the race – it does not chastise us for not having crossed the finish line.
1. Get your eyes off yourself and onto Him.
 2. You are complete in Him.
 3. How can God accept the Head (Christ) and reject the body (us)?
- Numbers 21:4-9** – The brass serpent on a pole represented Jesus becoming sin for us. He became our sin. Look to His redemption and identify with it.

A Case Of Mistaken Identity

I. Prison

A. Years in prison and living in torment can result from a simple case of mistaken identity.

1. “I thought” becomes the problem.

Proverbs 23:7 – As a man thinks, so is he.

2. Example: My uncle spent twenty years in prison and was not guilty.

B. **Isaiah 61:1** – Jesus came to proclaim the opening of the prison.

1. Because there are multitudes in prison due to “**a case of mistaken identity**”
2. Prison represents torment, no liberty, and jail – a place of confinement for persons convicted or accused of crimes.
3. Satan is the accuser of the brethren.

C. Identity (defined):

1. To **establish** the identity of one by identification
2. To associate oneself within a close manner, to establish identification with another, “**to see oneself**” as similar or identical to
3. To relate to
4. Transferral of response to an object regarded as identical to another, for example:

A child breaks a window, and the angry homeowner transfers his angry response to the parent of the guilty party.

5. Unity! Oneness!
 6. Identity Crisis – A psycho-social state of disorientation and role confusion, developing from conflicting pressures and expectations.
- D. Just who do you think you are?
1. The Pharisees and religious sects despised Jesus because He knew Who He was – “**the Son of God.**”
 2. **John 8:14** – Jesus knew Who He was, where He had come from, and where He was going.
 3. They accused Him of blasphemy.
 4. How dare You think You are the Son of God!

II. If Any Man Be “In Christ”

- A. **II Corinthians 5:17-21**
1. We are new creations and must no longer identify or relate to what we were or have done in the past.
- B. **II Corinthians 5:21** – I am the righteousness of God “in Christ.”
1. Not in my works, but “in Him.”
 2. **Romans 3:20** – No person is justified (made righteous, acquitted, and judged acceptable) by observing the works of the Law.
 3. Read **Romans 3:20-28**.

4. Works leave you “worn out” and “burned out” (spiritually exhausted). See **Matthew 11:27-30**.
- C. Justification (defined/Vine’s/Greek) – To deem or view as right, to declare to be right. Ideally the complete fulfillment of the law of God would provide a basis for justification; however, no such thing has ever occurred in human experience and, therefore, no one can be “justified” on this ground.

Justification is the legal and formal acquittal of guilt by God as the judge and the pronouncement of the sinner as righteous.

1. This is done “through Christ” as a **propitiation** and the instrument of His blood.
2. (defined/Webster’s) – To declare free of blame.
3. Justification (defined) – To be made just as if you had never sinned.
4. **Acts 17:28** – In Him we live and move and have our being.

III. Inheritor Or Laborer

A. Joint heirs

1. Heir (defined) – One who obtains by inheritance. Lawful owner due to property being passed on to another. One who receives something other than by merit.
2. Laborer (defined/Vine’s) – A striking, beating . . . toil resulting in weariness; to be driven. Imposed by Pharisees regarding keeping the Law. Earnings (**Romans 4:4**).

Matthew 11:28 – Remember the laborers.

- B. **Romans 8:15-17** – We inherit righteousness and justification.

1. If one refuses to believe (to relate to or identify with), then they will have an inheritance legally; but never use, spend, or enjoy it.
2. Our works are absolutely unacceptable.

Luke 18:9-14 – The Pharisee and the tax collector

C. **Romans 8:30** – We are called justified, made righteous and glorified.

1. Glory (defined) – The manifestation of God’s excellency.
2. Many are seeking to be glorified (**raised to a heavenly dignity, to a position of manifested power**), yet they seek glorification without justification.

There is no glorification without justification.

D. The greatest honor we can give God is to believe His Word above our feelings or thoughts and opinions.

Believe you are because He said you are.

E. **Galatians 4:1-7** – Legally, we are joint heirs.

1. You can be master of the estate and live no differently than a slave.
2. Spiritual maturity is twofold.
 - a. Knowing who you are
 - b. Walking it out

F. Spiritual maturity

1. **I Corinthians 13:11** – Live by the Word – not feelings, carnal thoughts, and desires.

When I was a child, I acted like one.

2. **Philippians 3:9-15** – The mature realize it is continual growth or progressive sanctification.
3. Sanctified “in Christ,” the Holy Spirit being the agent in sanctification.
4. **Matthew 5:48** – Perfect “in Christ.” Be perfect, **growing** into complete maturity.

IV. Receive – “Learning To Receive”

- A. **Receive** – To act as a receptacle and to obtain in this way.
- B. **Get** – To obtain by struggle and effort.
- C. **Receive** – An inheritor receives.
 1. **John 1:16** – Out of His fullness, we have all received.
 2. **John 1:17** – Grace comes through Christ.

V. Identification With Christ’s Substitutionary Work

- A. Don’t identify with sin.
 1. **“Sin consciousness”** is Satan’s chief hindrance to faith.
 2. **Romans 6:11** – Reckon yourself dead to sin, your relationship (relating to it) broken.

Reckon – Count, consider, or think
 3. Springs from ignorance concerning the “substitutionary work” of Christ.
- B. Preaching against sin is more prevalent than preaching on righteousness.

1. It tends to center people on sin rather than Christ and what He has done for us.
 2. Balance is needed.
- C. Identify with Christ, not with others and their particular level of holiness.
1. He has a UNIQUE plan for you.
- D. **Galatians 2:4-5** – Liberty in Christ
1. **Galatians 5:1-2** – Stand fast in your liberty and realize that if you distrust Him, you gain nothing from Him.

In Christ Alone, I Place My Trust.

I. From Faith To Faith

A. **Romans 1:17** – In the Word a righteousness is revealed which leads us from faith to faith.

1. *Worrell New Testament* footnote – *The Gospel is a revelation of God's righteousness, which is stored up in the Son.*

2. This knowledge frees me from works and allows me to live from faith to faith.

B. **Colossians 2:6** – Even as you received the Lord, so live and regulate your life.

C. Our lives can become confused and fragmented if we live from faith to doubt to unbelief, to faith to doubt, etc.

1. **Hebrews: Chapter 4** – From faith to faith brings us into the rest of God.

D. **Faith (Colossians 1:4)** – The leaning of the entire human personality on God in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness.

1. **Power** – His ability (**Ephesians 3:20**); God is able.

2. **Wisdom** – His knowledge of how to accomplish it

3. **Goodness** – His character which reveals His desire to be good to you

4. **Hebrews 11:6** – Must believe God is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently (continually) seek Him.

E. **Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8** – In God alone my soul waits.

1. What does it mean for your **soul** to wait?
 - a. **Mind** – Reasoning ability is quieted in His presence (**Proverbs 3:5-7**).
 - b. **Will** – Personal desire is set aside; the believer defers to the Godhead (**Luke 22:42**).
 - c. **Emotions** – Emotions are recognized for what they are: an undependable and unpredictable source of information (**Luke 5:1-5**).

II. Trust “At All Times.”

A. **Trust** (defined) – Place confidence in, hope in, or make refuge.

1. **Psalm 91:1-2** – *He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall remain stable and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty [Whose power no foe can withstand]. I will say of the Lord, He is my Refuge and my Fortress, my God; on Him I lean and rely, and in Him I [confidently] trust!*

B. Trust “in things” as well as for things.

1. **I Peter 2:23** – . . . *he trusted [Himself and everything] to Him Who judges fairly.*

C. Trust when you don’t understand.

1. **Job 13:15** – Even though He slay me, yet will I trust Him.
2. **Joseph** was in prison thirteen years as an innocent man, yet he trusted God and held firm to God’s principles.
3. **Ephesians 6:14** – In warfare “tighten the belt of truth.”

D. Trust when you are being led the long, hard way.

1. **Deuteronomy 8:2, 9**
 2. **Exodus 13:17** – God led them the long, hard way.
 3. **II Samuel 22:31** – As for God, His way is perfect. He is a shield to all those who trust Him.
- E. Trust when I do not know what is going to happen
1. **Daniel 3:10-18** – God will deliver if He is able, but **if not . . .**

Here, “able” refers not to ability but to the framework of God’s plan.
- F. Trust God by entrusting loved ones to Him and His care.
1. Children, spouse
 2. Realize the power of free will.
 3. God will not violate someone’s free will to give you your will, nor will He force His will on them.
- G. Trust in the Lord when you are afraid.
1. **Psalms 56:3-4** – Trust may not always eliminate fear, but it does override it.
- H. **Ephesians 1:3** – He has blessed us “in Christ” with **every** spiritual blessing in the heavenly realm.
1. Peace in adversity is one of those blessings.

III. Reverential Fear And Awe

- A. **Philippians 3:10-12**
1. That I may know Him AND . . .

2. The power of His resurrection that lifts me above the dead even while I am in the body
 3. Must know Him FIRST, then resurrection power.
- B. **Psalm 34:7-9** – Those who worship Him with godly fear are blessed, happy, and victorious.
1. **Proverbs 1:1-7** – Reverential fear is the beginning of knowledge and wisdom.
 2. There is no trust without it
- C. Omniscient, Omnipotent, and Omnipresent God
1. Omni means “all.”
 2. Omniscient – Knowing everything.

“If I know the One Who knows, then I am free from having to know.”
 3. Omnipotent – Having unlimited and absolute power and authority; all ability; almighty.
 - a. Is there anything too hard for God?
 - b. **Ephesians 3:20** – God is able.
 - c. Able (Vine’s/Greek) *dunamai* – To be able, powerful; ability.
 - d. **Acts 1:8** – When you receive the Holy Spirit, you receive power, ability and might – God’s power working in and for you.
 - e. **Colossians 1:16-17** – All things are held together by His power.

SURELY HE CAN HOLD ME TOGETHER!!

- f. **Hebrews 1:3** – He is upholding, maintaining, guiding, propelling the **universe** by His Word of power.
 - g. **Romans 1:18-20** – He is revealed in His handiwork.
4. **Omnipresent** – The fact of being present everywhere all at once.
- John 16:7** – This has always been the case with Father God and is even now a more personal basis through the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus sent upon His ascension to be in close fellowship with every believer.
5. Fear not! I am with you.
- Psalm: 139** – He is everywhere and knows everything.

IN CHRIST ALONE, I PLACE MY TRUST!

My Heart – Christ’s Home

I. Making Jesus Comfortable

- A. **I John 3:24** – Those who abide (live, continue, remain) “in Him” let Christ be a home for them, and they are a home for Christ.
- B. **I Corinthians 6:19** – Your body, the temple of the Holy Spirit
 - 1. My physical body
 - 2. The “mystical” body of Christ, which is collectively the Church
- C. **Colossians 1:26-27** – The mystery of the ages: “**Christ in you, the Hope of glory**”
- D. **Colossians 1:18-19** – **He alone** is to occupy the first, pre-eminent, chief place **in everything**.

CHRIST ALONE IN EVERYTHING

- 1. He is not comfortable unless He is the Head. It is His place; and yet, it must be given by each **member** of the body (individually) for He will not force it.

When He is not comfortable, we are not comfortable!!

- E. Temple/sanctuary (defined) – Among heathens, it denoted the shrine containing the idol.

Among God’s people, it was His house where His presence dwelt.

- 1. Sometimes we let idols into the house of God; and when He is not “the Head,” we do not receive the supply with which He supplies every joint (**Ephesians 4:15-16**).

Supply – Provision; furnish what is needed.

2. Idol (defined) – The word “idol” exhibited horror and scorn. It meant feeble and nothingness. The root meaning was sorrow and grief.
- F. Jesus will not be comfortable with idols in the house.
1. Remember His anger expressed through Moses when the people took what God had given them and made “the golden calf” to worship it.

II. Don't Worship Or Give Pre-eminence To The Created And Forget The Creator.

- A. When you have a child from your union with the Father,
DO NOT FORGET THE FATHER.
1. You will insult Him and never have another baby.
- B. The golden calf (**Exodus 32:1-8**)
1. Where did they get the earrings of gold?
 - a. **Exodus 3:22**
 - b. **Exodus 11:2-3**
 2. They began to worship what God gave instead of God.
 3. **Deuteronomy: Chapter 8** clearly shows that we shall wander in the wilderness until we learn not to worship what He gives us.
- C. People will often sacrifice to their idols, but won't sacrifice to God. For example:
1. Lose sleep to watch television, but not to pray.
 2. Give our last dollar for entertainment, but not to God.
 3. Go through all kinds of inconvenience to get something we want but no inconvenience to obey God.

III. Cleansing The House Of Idols

- A. When I found out that certain things were an abomination to God, I went through my house and cleansed it by removing all that would be offensive.
1. Ungodly books and pictures
 2. Some people have pornography, ouija boards, tarot cards, statues of Buddha, etc.
- B. It is time to clean house again – “**My heart is Christ’s home.**”
- C. Many rooms in the house
1. **Study or library** – “My mind” (**Philippians 4:8**)
 2. **Dining room** – “The room of appetites or desires”

We spend a lot of time and work hard to satisfy all our desires.
 3. **Living room or family room** – Where we meet with people for fellowship

Be sure you’re not so busy with everyone and everything that you have no time for Jesus.
 4. **Workroom** – Are you producing anything substantial in the workroom of your life?

Are you using or wasting your talent?
 5. **Recreation room** – Have you let Him into your recreation, your movies, entertainment, and choice of friends?
 6. **Bedroom** – Your sex life

Sex is not bad, but it is not to be abused. It is not allowed before marriage, and adultery is forbidden. The marriage bed is to be kept holy and undefiled.

7. **Hall closet, attic, or basement** – This is usually the place we hide away all the things left over from “the old life” – things we don’t really intend to use anymore, but don’t want to get rid of either.

IV. Transferring The Title

- A. Transfer the title to Christ, the new owner, AND let Him have the job of keeping the place clean.
- B. Give Him the broom, mop, dustpan, vacuum, and dust rag. Stop trying to do it all alone. It is hard work.
- C. Give Him the pre-eminence. Let Him be the Head; you be the body.
 1. **Ephesians 1:21-23** – Let Him be the Head, and get everything under His feet that He wants under.
 2. **Ephesians 5:22-24** – The body must be subject to the head.
 3. **Colossians 2:9-10** – In Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily, and ye are complete in Him, which is the head of all principalities and powers.

IN CHRIST ALONE!

Foundation Scriptures:

Acts 17:28 – . . . *in Him we live and move and have our being* . . .

Ephesians 1:6 – I am made acceptable “in the Beloved.”

II Corinthians 5:17 – If any man be **in Christ**, he is a new creature. Old things have passed away; behold, all things have become brand new.

