

Rooted, Built Up, and Established ~ Colossians 2:6-10

→ Scripture Reading- Colossians 2:6-10

INTRODUCTION

The MYSTERY...

- the **Gospel** is for BOTH Jews and Gentiles vs. 1:13-14
- the Church Includes ALL who **Believe** Gal. 3:28
- is Christ **IN You** the HOPE of Glory vs. 1:27
- **ALL** the Treasures of Wisdom and Knowledge are IN Christ vs. 2:3

² I want them be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love. I want them to have complete confidence that they understand God's mysterious plan, which is Christ Himself. ³ In Him lie hidden ALL the treasures of Wisdom and Knowledge. (NLT)

Continue IN Him ~ Colossians 2:6-7

⁶ So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, ⁷ rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

^{2:6} Therefore, just as you Received Christ Jesus as Lord, Continue to live your lives IN Him (CSB)

IMPLICATION

^{2:6} Therefore, just as you Received Christ Jesus as Lord, Continue to live your lives IN Him, (NET)

Romans 1:16-17 (JBP) ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel. I see it as the very power of God working for the salvation of everyone who Believes IT, both Jew and Greek.

¹⁷ I see in IT God's plan for imparting Righteousness to men, a process Begun and Continued BY their Faith. For, as the scripture says: "The righteous shall Live by Faith."

¹⁷ For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is **by faith from first to last...** (NIV)
...from Faith to Faith (ESV)

The Life of FAITH is all-encompassing: it is BY Faith that one initially RECEIVES the Gift of Salvation (eternal life), but it is ALSO BY Faith that one LIVES each day. ESVN

IMPLICATION

Colossians 2:6-7 (CSB) So then, just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, Continue to walk IN Him, ⁷ being Rooted and Built Up in Him and Established in the Faith, just as you were taught, and overflowing with gratitude.

⁶ Just as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so go on living in Him - in simple faith. ⁷ Grow out of Him as a plant grows out of the soil it is planted in, becoming more and more sure of The Faith as you were taught it, and your lives will overflow with joy and thankfulness. (JBP)

CONTINUE to Walk IN Him by Being...

- **Rooted in Him**- strengthened by roots going Deep - Ps. 1:3
- **Built Up in Him**- to Edify to encourage and help to Grow - Eph. 2:20
- **Established in the Faith**- to grow Strong in the Faith to be Firm and Stable - Col 3:16

Psalm 1:2 - 3 (NIV) ² But his Delight is in the Law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night.

³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

Fulness of God's Nature IN Christ ~ Colossians 2:8-10

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.

⁸ Don't let anyone Capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, RATHER than from Christ. (NLT)

⁹ For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, ¹⁰ and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. (NIV)

At the incarnation, the 2nd person of the Trinity assumed humanity, and is forever the God-man. NETN

⁹ For the ENTIRE fullness of God's NATURE dwells BODILY IN Christ, (CSB)

^{1:19} For God was pleased to have ALL His Fullness DWELL in the Son... (NET)

We can see the Fullness of God in His WORK in the heavens and creation around us. But IN Christ we see the FACE of God. PTW

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¹⁰ and you have been **filled by Him**, who is the Head over every ruler and authority. (CSB)

TAKE AWAY ??

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⁹ For the entire fullness of God's Nature dwells bodily IN Christ, ¹⁰ and you have been Filled by Him, who is the Head over every ruler and authority. (CSB)

Jeremiah 2

¹¹ ...My people have exchanged ME, their glorious God, for a god that cannot help them at all!

¹² ...My people have ...rejected ME, the **fountain of living water**, and they have dug cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns which cannot even hold water.

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