

Colossians 2:6–10 (CSB)

⁶ 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.

⁸ Be careful that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit based on human tradition, based on the elements of the world, rather than Christ.

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.

Rooted, Built Up, and Established

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The MYSTERY...

- the **Gospel** is for **BOTH** Jews and Gentiles
- the Church Includes **ALL** who **Believe**
- is Christ **IN** You the **HOPE** of Glory
- **ALL** the Treasures of Wisdom and Knowledge
are **IN Christ**

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

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

Romans 1:16-17 (JBP)

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

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
- **Built Up in Him**- to Edify to encourage and help to Grow
- **Established in the Faith**- to grow Strong in the Faith to be Firm and Stable

Psalm 1:2–3 (NIV)

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 **prosper**.

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)

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

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

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 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.**

⁸ See to it that **no one** takes you captive...
...the **basic principles** of this world
RATHER than on **Christ**.

¹⁰ and you have been **given Fullness**
IN Christ, who is the head over every
power and authority.