

**Colossians 2:6–10** (CSB)

<sup>6</sup> So then, just as you have received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to walk in Him,

<sup>7</sup> being rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, and overflowing with gratitude.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> For the entire fullness of God's nature dwells bodily in Christ, <sup>10</sup> and you have been filled by him, who is the head over every ruler and authority.

# **Rooted, Built Up, and Established**

**Colossians 2:6-10**

## **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)

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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.

<sup>17</sup> 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.

<sup>17</sup> 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

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So then, just **as you have Received Christ**  
Jesus as Lord, **Continue to walk IN Him,**  
<sup>7</sup> being **ROOTED** and **BUILT UP IN Him** and  
**ESTABLISHED** in the **Faith**, just as you were  
taught, and **overflowing with gratitude.**

<sup>6</sup> Just **as you received** Christ Jesus the Lord,  
so **go on living in Him - in simple faith.** <sup>7</sup> **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.**

<sup>3</sup> 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**.

<sup>8</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

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<sup>9</sup> For the **entire Fullness of God's Nature DWELLS** bodily **IN Christ**, <sup>10</sup> 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!

<sup>12</sup> ...**My** people have ...**rejected ME**, the **fountain of Living Water**, and they have dug cisterns for themselves, **cracked cisterns which cannot even hold water.**

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

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