

Just Jesus: Complete In Him

(Colossians 2:6-15)

Introduction

- A) I am fascinated and impressed by anything that is synchronized.
 - 1) A group of soldier marching in step with one another
 - 2) A drum core playing and performing in sync w/ one another
 - 3) A large dance/gymnastic group performing

- B) Amid all of the misunderstanding, resulting from false teachers, the Colossian church was challenged to walk in step (walk in sync) with Jesus.

- C) Contextualize this sermon in the series, “Just Jesus.”

- D) Contextualize Colossians 2:4-15.
 - The passage is the heart of the Colossian epistle.
 - This passage is full of doctrinal truth.
 - This passage is pivotal to our understanding of Christ’s complete work on the cross.

I. You Are Spiritually Complete In Him (2:9-15)

***Principle:** On the cross, Jesus accomplished everything necessary for your spiritual victory, negating any additional effort on your part.*

A) Completely Saved (2:11-12)

- 1) Removal of Sin’s Control (2:11)
- 2) Reversal of Sin’s Consequence (2:12)

B) Completely Forgiven (2:13-14)

- 1) Reality of Our Sin Debt (2:14)
- 2) Removal of Our Sin Debt (2:14)
- 3) Result of Forgiveness (2:13)

C) Completely Victorious (2:15)

- 1) Defeated the Enemy
- 2) Determined Our Victory

II. Therefore, Walk In Step With Jesus (2:6-8)

Principle: Jesus' complete victory of the cross, both deserves and demands our complete surrender to Him.

"Since you have been rooted in him (v. 7), WALK in him (v .6)"

- A) Being built up (2:7)
- B) Becoming increasingly stable (2:7)
- C) Demonstrating thankfulness (2:7)
- D) Avoiding Distractions (2:8)

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