**COLOSSIANS | ALIVE IN CHRIST**

Colossians 2:6-15 | AUGUST 11, 2019

**Colossians 2:6-15 (NIV)** *6So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

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

*9For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, 10and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. 11In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh s was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, 12having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.*

*13When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, 14having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. 15And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.*

SALVATION IS NOT TRANSACTIONAL, IT IS RELATIONAL.

**Galatians 2:20 (ESV)** *20I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

SANCTIFICATION IS NOT ACHIEVED BY ATTAINING, BUT BY ABIDING

**John 15:4-5 (ESV)***4Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.*

IT IS OFTEN NOT A LACK OF BELIEF IN JESUS, IT’S A LACK OF BELIEF IN WHAT HE HAS TO SAY ABOUT US.

**Genesis 18:12 (ESV)** *12After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?*

THANKFULNESS SHAPES OUR VIEW OF GOD.

WHY TRUST WHAT JESUS SAYS?

1. HE PUT AN END TO LEGALISM

**Colossians 2:9 (ESV)***9For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, 10and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.*

1. HE GIVES US NEW LIFE AND ERASES OUR DEBT

**Colossians 2:13-14 (ESV)***When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, 14having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross*

1. HE IS PREEMINENT

**Colossians 2:15 (ESV)** *15And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.*

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will be traveling and can’t make it to church, but you can still keep up with our sermons online! Want to hear a section again, or send it to a friend? Download our sermon podcasts at http://wavechurchsd.com/sermons/

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