

What does the Christian have in Christ

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Introduction

1. Colossians 2:1-12
2. Colossians is a very interesting book, it is kin to Ephesians.
3. When Paul writes this book there are some problems that are arising and Paul deals with the beginning of these problems in this book
4. In our text we find some benefits for a person to be in Christ
5. Let us find and study those benefits

II Discussion

1. In who are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge
 1. 2 Corinthians 4:7; Colossians 1:25-29
 2. The apostles were taught all things John 14:26; 16:13
 3. Paul preached the unsearchable riches Ephesians 3:8
 4. James tells us about the wisdom from above James 3:17
2. Faith in Christ verse 5
 1. It is order, the outward relation of Christ to the church
 2. Steadfast is the strong of their faith 1 Peter 5:9
3. We have to walk in Him
 1. We must continue in the way of Christ John 14:6
 2. The verb is present, active, indicative, keep on, continue on, don't stop
 3. Stick to what you have learned
 4. We must be faithful in word, worship, home and business
4. Rooted and build up in Him verse 7
 1. A figure of speech used many times in the New Testament 1 Corinthians 3:10, 12
 2. We are rooted and built up by study Ephesians 3:17; Romans 10:17
5. In Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead Verse 9
 1. The reason is found in 1:19
6. Complete in Him verse 10
 1. He has all that we need Acts 4:12
 2. Wisdom, atonement, and Grace
7. In who also ye are circumcised, and buried with Him verses 11-12
 1. Romans 6:1-6
 2. We are to cut off the body of sin
 3. We are to bury that body of sin and be raised a new creature

III How does this apply to us today

1. The church must resist seductive teaching
 1. 1 John 4:1
2. The church today must be like an ordered army, with every member in their appointed place
 1. Elders Acts 20:28
 2. Preachers 2 Timothy 4:1-4; Ephesians 4:14-15
 3. Members 1 John 4:1
 4. God's Word is the standard for all testing John 12:48
3. The church should be thankful
 1. For our brethren
 2. For our material blessings
 3. For Christ
 4. For our spiritual blessings
4. The church must hold fast tho the faith once delivered to the saints

IV Conclusion

1. The benefits of being in Christ are the treasures, faith, walk, foundation, the completeness, and we can cut off the old man of sin

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2. We can have those same benefits if we will do the same thing that these people did to get into Christ and then continue in doing them

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