

**COMPLETE IN CHRIST**  
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**INTRODUCTION:**

The rapture: Christ comes for the church (bride).

- The tribulation: Jacob's trouble, 7 years of wrath, 70th week.
- Second coming: Christ comes with the church. He saves Israel, Armageddon, sets up His Kingdom.
- Millennium: 1000-year reign of Christ from Jerusalem.
- Gog and Magog: Satan is thrown into the lake of fire.
- Great White Throne Judgment: Death and hell are cast into the lake of fire (second death).
- New heaven and earth: The first are passed away. No more death, sorrow, crying or pain.

**COLOSSIANS 2:9-10 (KJV, AMPC)**

- Complete means made whole or perfect. In chapter one, Paul prays for the members to be filled with the knowledge of God's will so they would walk worthy of the Lord and become productive believers. He emphasizes their inheritance, deliverance, translation, and being reconciled to God. He says they're holy, blameless and without fault before God. In chapter two, he focuses on their union with Christ and how they are to be rooted and grounded in Him, not in religious ceremonies, intellectualism or human philosophies.

**COLOSSIANS 2:6-23 (AMPC)**

- If we are complete in Christ, then we are complete only in Christ: we are complete without the aid of:
  1. Human philosophies: **1 CORINTHIANS 1:22-24** To the Greek philosophers, the cross is foolishness.
  2. Jewish ceremonies.
    - A. All the types and shadows pointed to Christ.
    - B. Circumcision, the sacrifices, the Passover and all the temple service pointed to Christ. He's the real thing and we are in Him.
    - C. **HEBREWS 10:1, 14** What the sacrifices and ceremonies could never do, Christ has done! In Him, we are complete and perfected forever.
    - D. **2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-18, EPHESIANS 2:8-10 (NLT)**

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:23**

Man is a tripart being – spirit, soul and body.

1. Spirit: The real man. **PROVERBS 20:27, HEBREWS 4:12**
2. Soul: Mind, will, emotions, intellect. **PSALMS 23:1-3**
3. Body: Flesh **2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-8**
  - **ROMANS 12:1-2** We are responsible to do something with our body and soul. Only God can recreate the human spirit.
  - In spirit, we are complete and made perfect in Christ.
  - In soul, we are renewing our minds daily (**JAMES 1:21**).
  - In body, we are to crucify it daily (**GALATIANS 5:24-25**).

**PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13**

God wants what He's done in us in Christ to make its way from our spirit, through our soul and into our Body our conduct, character, attitudes and behavior.

**PHILEMON 1:6**

We get it from the inside to the outside by acknowledging every good thing that is in us in Christ.

**PROVERBS 23:15-16 (AMPC)**

We are to discover who we are and what we have in Christ and speak it out in faith.