

COMPLETE IN CHRIST - 2
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REVIEW:

- **COLOSSIANS 2:9-10 (AMPC)**
- In Christ we are complete, made whole, perfect.
- We are complete only in Christ, without the aid of human philosophies, or Jewish ceremonies.
- The type or picture is not greater than the reality.
- Animal sacrifices could never make us perfect, but Christ's sacrifice perfects us forever.
- Man's tripart being: spirit, soul and body.

CONTINUE:

1. PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13 (KJV, AMPC)

- A.** God wants what's in us to manifest through us in our character, conduct, behavior and attitudes.
- B. PHILEMON 1:6** He wants us to acknowledge every good thing in us in Christ. By confessing our identification with Christ, we are transformed by His Spirit from glory to glory.
- C. PROVERBS 23:15-16 (AMPC)**

2. Jesus confessed His identity: "I AM".

- A.** The bread of life (**JOHN 6:35**). Sustains life.
- B.** Light of the world (**JOHN 8:12**). A guide.
- C.** The door of the sheep (**JOHN 10:7**). A protector.
- D.** Resurrection and life (**JOHN 11:25**). Death doesn't win.
- E.** Good Shepherd (**JOHN 10:11**). He cares, watches over us.
- F.** Way, truth, life (**JOHN 14:6**). Source of all knowledge.
- G.** True vine (**JOHN 15:1**). Our life line.

3. We confess who we are in Him.

- A.** New creation (**2 CORINTHIANS 5:17**). I am a new creation in Christ.
- B.** The righteousness of God in Christ (**2 CORINTHIANS 5:21**).
- C.** The salt of the earth (**MATTHEW 5:13**).
- D.** The light of the world (**MATTHEW 5:14-16**).
- E.** Redeemed and blessed (**GALATIANS 3:13-14**).
- F.** Abraham's seed and heir (**GALATIANS 3:29**).
- G.** An heir of God and joint heir with Jesus (**ROMANS 8:16-17**).
- H.** God's masterpiece (**EPHESIANS 2:10 NLT**).
- I.** Delivered and translated (**COLOSSIANS 1:13**).
- J.** Accepted (**EPHESIANS 1:6**).
- K.** Holy, unblameable, unproveable (**COLOSSIANS 1:21-22**).
- L.** Heir of promise (**HEBREWS 6:17**).

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

Jesus gave His life for us to make us His new creations. We are His workmanship. To say about ourselves anything less than what He says about us is to criticize and devalue His work. This is why we walk by faith and not by sight. We may not feel like what the Word says about us is true, but our feelings aren't truth. God's Word is truth, and He wants us to exalt His truth above our feelings. The Spirit needs us to give Him something to work with. That something is our confessing the Word over our lives.