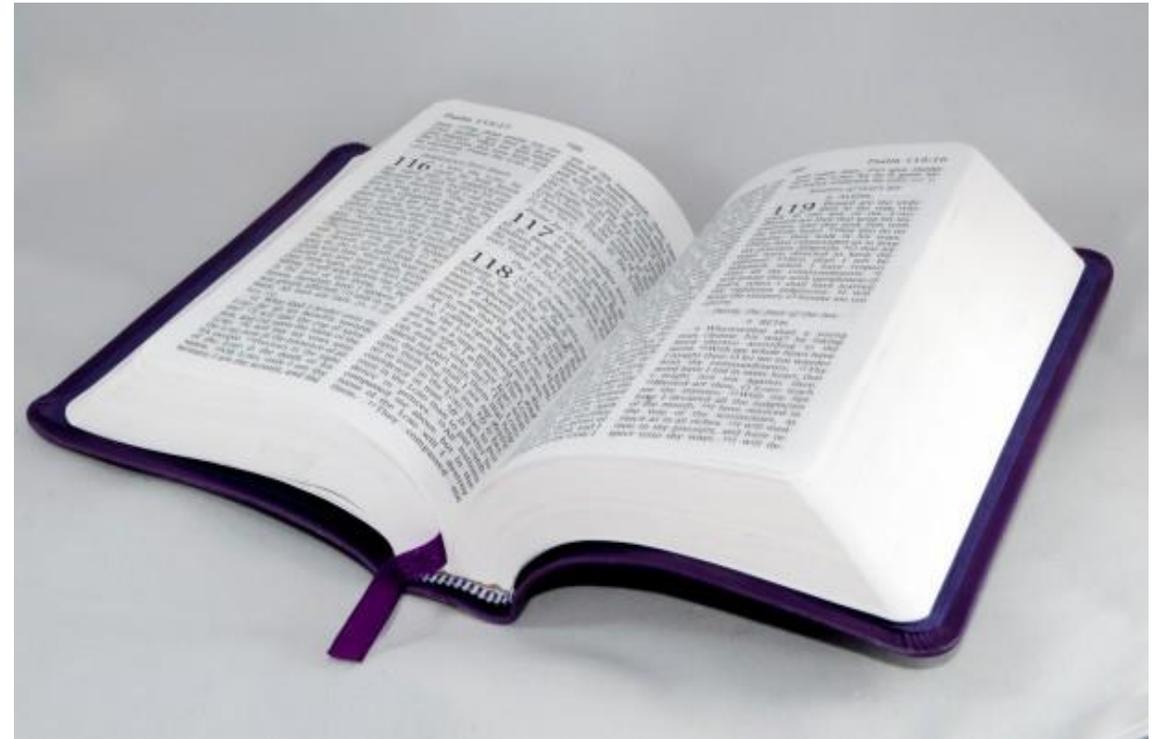


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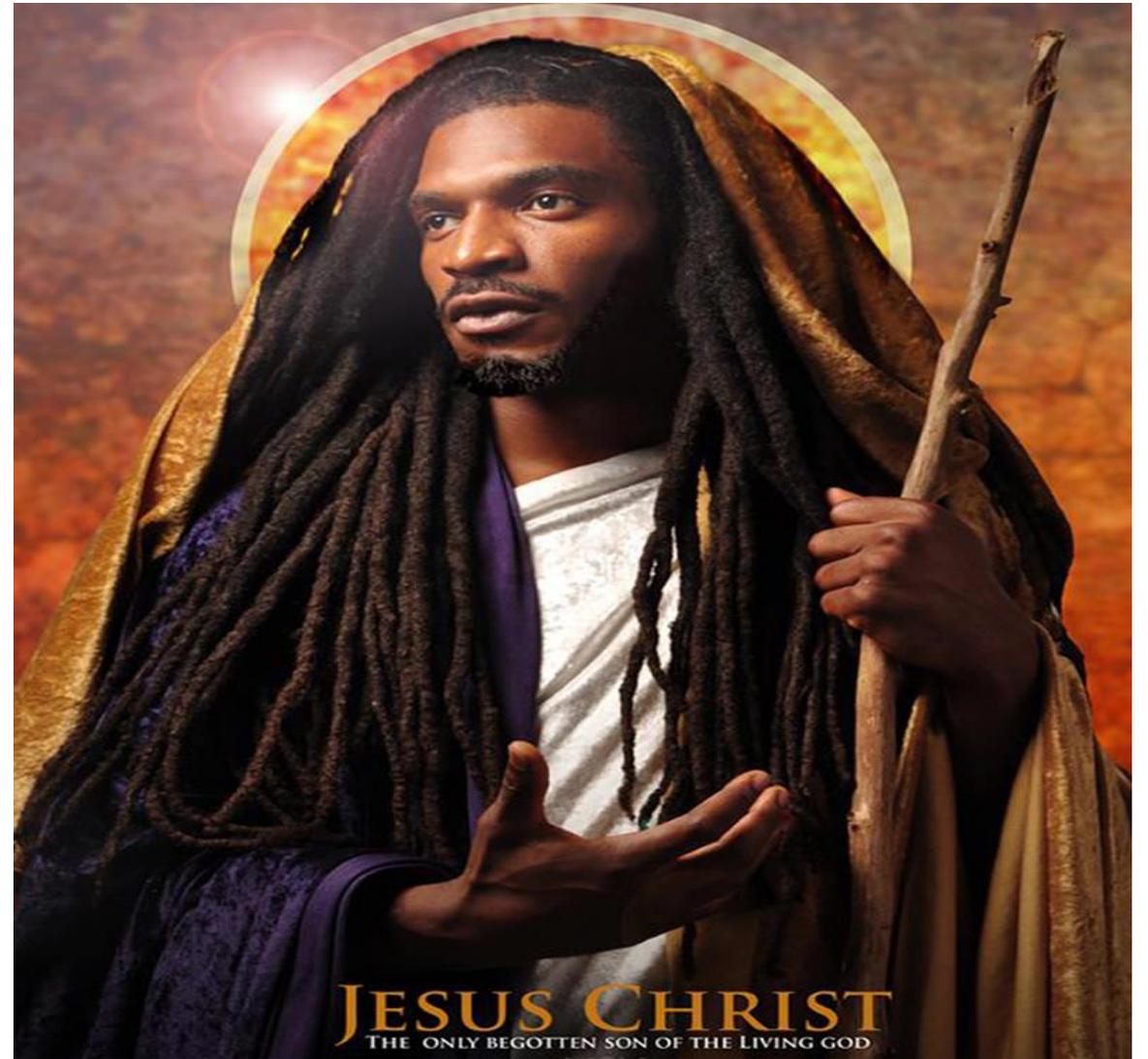
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LESSON 6

Why Jesus Is All
You Need
(Colossians 2:8-15)



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Colossians 2:8-12

⁸ Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. ⁹ For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. ¹⁰ And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: ¹¹ In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: ¹² Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

Colossians 2:12-15

¹³ And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; ¹⁴ Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; ¹⁵ And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

NEEDS

Jesus is all you need for salvation and a complete life.

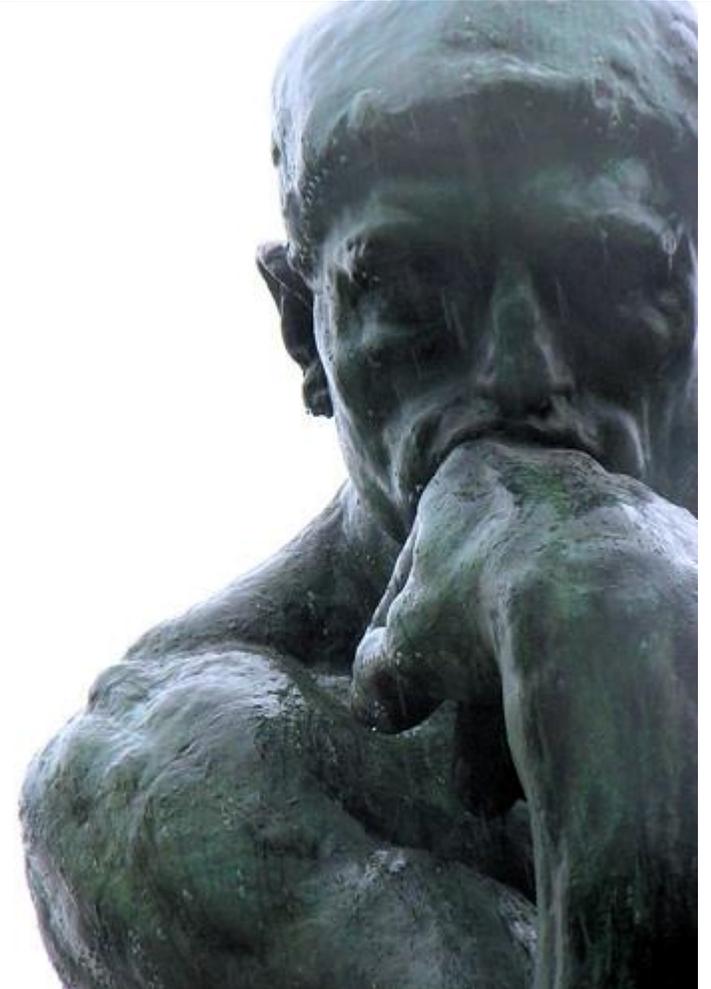
- *Is that a true statement?*
- *Has anyone tried to make you think you need more?*
- *What more are you told you need?*



WHAT “THEY SAID YOU NEED” IN PAUL'S DAY

- Something needed to be added to Jesus Christ.
 - Human traditions
 - Human efforts
 - Human wisdom

What does this imply about Jesus Christ?



Colossians 2:8

⁸ Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

- *spoil you* – capture you
 - *philosophy* – the love of wisdom (human wisdom)
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The right kind of wisdom

Proverbs 9:10

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom:
and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.*

fear – reverence, submission, and awe



BE AWARE

To prevent from being enslaved by philosophies and vain deceit be aware that:

- Jesus Is All We Need to Know About God
- Jesus Is All We Need for Salvation
- Jesus Is All We Need for Victorious Living

1. JESUS IS ALL WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GOD

*⁹ For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.
Colossians 2:9*

fulness – the sum total



*What does this say
about God almighty?*



2. JESUS IS ALL WE NEED FOR SALVATION

¹⁰ And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: ¹¹ In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: ¹² Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. ¹³ And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; ¹⁴ Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

Colossians 2:10-14

2. JESUS IS ALL WE NEED FOR SALVATION

¹⁰ And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: Colossians 2:10

- complete
 - filled
 - made complete

When we accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, we are not everything we should be and can be, but we do have everything we need for life's spiritual journey.

According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: (2 Peter 1:3)

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Colossians 2:10-12

circumcision of the flesh – cutting away of the foreskin to show faith in God
circumcision of the spirit – cutting off the old life of sin

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Colossians 2:10-12

Salvation is through faith only

2. JESUS IS ALL WE NEED FOR SALVATION

¹⁴ *Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;*

Colossians 2:14

ordinance – record

contrary - against

Jesus took it away and nailed it to the cross as payment.

3. JESUS IS ALL WE NEED FOR VICTORIOUS LIVING

¹⁵ And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it. Colossians 2:15

spoiled - stripped

Jesus took it away and allows everyone to see.



WHAT WE KNOW

- Jesus Is All We Need to Know About God
- Jesus Is All We Need for Salvation
- Jesus Is All We Need for Victorious Living



Any
Questions?