

THE ROOT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT IS FOUND IN GOD'S FULLNESS

COLOSSIANS 2:6-12

OBJECTIVE: LEARN HOW MATURING IN JESUS IS A CONTINUING JOURNEY

THEME: ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES JESUS IS ENOUGH
PART 2

2. JESUS' FULLNESS IN US BEARS THE FRUIT OF WISDOM V.8-10

SINCE SATAN HAS THE ABILITY TO MASQUERADE AS AN ANGEL OF LIGHT, WE DESPERATELY NEED THE WISDOM OF GOD TO BE OUR GUIDE.

WISDOM SEES, BEING CAPTURED BY CHRIST RESULTS IN FULLNESS, BUT BEING CAPTURED BY DECEPTION RESULTS IN EMPTINESS.

FALSE TEACHERS AND THE FALSE PROMISES OF THIS WORLD GUARANTEE YOU MUCH BUT DELIVERS YOU NOTHING.

2 PETER 1:4 TEACHES, "IN CHRIST WE BECOME PARTAKERS OF THE DIVINE NATURE."

THE ONLY WAY TO AVOID BEING TAKEN CAPTIVE BY THIS WORLD IS TO GIVE YOURSELF IN DEVOTION TO KNOWING THE CHARACTER OF GOD THROUGH HIS REVEALED WILL, THE BIBLE.

2 CORINTHIANS 10:5 "WE DESTROY ARGUMENTS AND EVERY LOFTY OPINION RAISED AGAINST THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD, AND TAKE EVERY THOUGHT CAPTIVE TO OBEY CHRIST."

WISDOM SEES, BEING CAPTURED BY CHRIST RESULTS IN ADULTHOOD, BUT BEING CAPTURED BY DECEPTION RESULTS IN INFANCY.

WISDOM SEES, BEING CAPTURED BY CHRIST RESULTS IN DIVINE FREEDOM, BUT BEING CAPTURED BY DECEPTION RESULTS IN DEMONIC CONFINEMENT.

LIES COLLAPSE IN THE FACE OF TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH IS THAT JESUS ALONE WAS SUFFICIENT TO FULFILL THE RIGHTEOUS DEMANDS OF GOD.

THE WHOLE FULLNESS OF DEITY DWELLS IN JESUS BECAUSE DEITY HAS ALWAYS BEEN PART OF GOD THE SON'S VERY CHARACTER.

WARREN WIERSBE "WHEN A PERSON IS BORN AGAIN INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD, HE IS BORN COMPLETE IN CHRIST. HIS SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS NOT BY ADDITION, BUT BY NUTRITION. HE GROWS FROM THE INSIDE OUT. NOTHING NEEDS TO BE ADDED TO CHRIST BECAUSE HE ALREADY IS THE VERY FULLNESS OF GOD. AS THE BELIEVER DRAWS ON CHRIST'S FULLNESS, HE IS FILLED WITH ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD."