

FULLY PRESENT

COLOSSIANS 2:9-11

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: False teachers gain credibility by taking a truth and extending it beyond its intended boundaries. Therefore, it becomes a lie.

GOD IN JESUS—Jesus is fully God in Jesus. God is fully God in Jesus. When you see Jesus in Scripture, you see not only the personality of God, you see God Himself. (Colossians 2:9, fn 2:9, John 10:30, fn 10:30, John 17:20-23, Hebrews 1:1-3, fn 1:2, 3, Colossians 1:15, 16, I Corinthians 8:6) *Why is it important to know that Jesus is fully God?*

JESUS IN YOU. In Christ you have fullness or completeness and you are supplied with every spiritual need. As believers, we are not to find our fullness in people, circumstances, or careers, but in Christ. (Colossians 2:10, fn 2:10, John 14:15-20, fn 14:18, II Peter 1:3,4, fn 1:3, 4, I Peter 2:1-3, fn 1:3, Hebrews 10:14, fn 10:14) *If you are born again, why are you full and lack nothing?*

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOU. Jesus has taken away your old life and replaced it with His—the Holy Spirit living in you. Circumcision was an outward sign of the covenant between God and the Jewish people. False teachers were teaching the believers that God's approval was gained by outward signs. His approval is not a matter of these outward signs but a heart change brought about by the Holy Spirit living Christ's life in you. (Colossians 2:11, fn 2:11, Colossians 2:13, Genesis 17:9-14 fn 17:9, 10 Ephesians 1:13, 14, fn 1:13, 14, Romans 2:28, 29, fn 2:28, 29, James 2:1-7, Galatians 5:22, 23) *Why should you be more concerned about your children's hearts than their achievements?*

Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshiping together.

