

YOU ARE COMPLETE IN HIM.
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Colossians 2: 8-10-NIV

8 See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form,

10 and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.”

Passion – 8 Beware that no one distracts you or intimidates you *in their attempt to lead you away from Christ's fullness* by pretending to be full of wisdom when they're filled with endless arguments of human logic. For they operate with humanistic and clouded judgments based on the mindset of this world system, and not the anointed truths of the Anointed One.

9 For he is the complete fullness of deity living in human form.

10 And our own completeness is now found in him. We are completely filled *with God* as Christ's fullness overflows within us. He is the Head of every kingdom and authority in the universe!

Satan's purpose of deceiving Christians is to stop them from ever reaching spiritual maturity.

Romans 6:13-LB

Do not let *any part of your bodies become tools of wickedness*, to be used for sinning; but give yourselves completely to God—every part of you—for you are back from death and *you want to be tools in the hands of God*, to be used for his good purposes.

2 Corinthians 11:4-6-Passion

4 For you seem to gladly tolerate anyone who comes to you preaching a pseudo-Jesus, not the Jesus we have preached. You have accepted *a spirit and gospel that is false*, rather than *the Spirit and gospel you once embraced*. How tolerant you have become of these imposters!

5 Now, I believe that I am not inferior in any way to these special “*super-apostles*” you are attracted to.

6 For although I may not be a polished or eloquent speaker, I'm certainly not an amateur in *revelation knowledge*. Indeed, we have demonstrated this to you time and again.

2 Timothy 4:3-Passion

For the time is coming when *they will no longer* listen and respond to the healing words of truth *because they will become selfish and proud*. They will seek out teachers with soothing words that *line up with their desires*, saying just what they want to hear.

2 Timothy 3:16-Amp

Every Scripture is God-breathed (given by His inspiration) and profitable for *instruction*, for *reproof and conviction of sin*, for *correction of error and discipline in obedience*, [and] for *training in righteousness* (in holy living, in conformity to God's will in thought, purpose, and action), ...

Passion - Every Scripture has been written by the Holy Spirit, the breath of God. It will empower you by its *instruction and correction*, giving you the *strength to take the right direction* and *lead you deeper into the path of godliness*.

Colossians 1:28-AMP

Him we preach *and* proclaim, *warning and admonishing everyone and instructing everyone in all wisdom (comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God)*, that *we may present every person mature (full-grown, fully initiated, complete, and perfect) in Christ (the Anointed One)*.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-Passion

Now, may the God of peace and harmony set you apart, making you completely holy. And may your entire being—spirit, soul, and body—be kept completely flawless in the appearing of our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One.

24 The one who calls you by name is trustworthy *and will thoroughly complete his work in you*.