

I Am What God Says I Am
Part 2

Complete in Christ Jesus

Overview: Everything we need in this life to accomplish all the will of God for our life has been made available to us. God’s Word tells us, “You are complete in Him.” Let the truth of God’s thoughts about you get down into the inside of you, into your heart. Out of the belief in your heart will come the confidence to do anything; for you can do all things through Christ because you are complete in Him.

A. Complete in Him (Col 2:9-10)

1. **Webster:** Complete - 1. To finish; to end; to perfect; as, to complete a bridge, or an edifice; to complete an education. 2. To fill, to accomplish; as, to complete hopes or desires. 3. To fulfil; to accomplish; to perform;
2. **Strong’s:** pleroo (G4137) - to make replete, that is, (literally) to cram (a net), level up (a hollow), or (figuratively) to *furnish* (or *imbue, diffuse, influence*), *satisfy, execute* (an office), *finish* (a period or task), *verify* (or *coincide* with a prediction), etc.: - accomplish, (be) complete, end, expire, fill (up), fulfil, (be, make) full (come), fully preach, perfect, supply.
3. **Grammar:** Perfect Passive Indicative
 - a. Perfect – completed action with lasting results in the present.
 - b. Passive – the subject is acted upon.
 - c. Indicative - the indicative mode is the form of the verb that indicates, that is, which affirms or denies; as, he writes, he is writing.
4. **Rendering:** And you are in Him (who has been filled with all the fullness of the Godhead bodily), having been filled fully and completely with the fullness that comes from His fullness, with the present result that you are in a state of fullness.

B. You Can Do Anything and Overcome Everything

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| 1. You can do all things through Christ. | Phil 4:13 |
| 2. In all these things we are more than (super-) conquerors. | Rom 8:37 (29-37) |
| 3. We have been given all things pertaining to life and godliness. | 2 Pet 1:2-4 |
| a. Life – the Zoe life of God in you – your spiritual calling | |
| b. Godliness – living out the will of God by His ways | |
| 4. All things are subject to change | 2 Cor 4:18 |
| 5. Overcoming sin | Col 2:11-15 |
| a. Circumcision of the heart – covenant with God | |
| b. Risen with Christ to walk in newness of life | |
| c. Dead to sin | |

C. Christ in You

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| 1. The hope (confident expectation) of Glory. | Col 1:27 |
| 2. Mortal body given life. | Rom 8:10-11 |
| 3. That Christ be formed in you. | Gal 4:19 |
| 4. Christ dwelling in your heart. | Eph 3:14-19 |

D. Results of Your Completeness in Christ

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| 1. Seated with Christ – Authority in Christ. | Eph 1:20-23, 2:6 |
| 2. Fulfilling your calling and destiny | Eph 2:7,10 |
| 3. Working out the benefits of your salvation | Phil 2:13 |
| 4. Filled with His will | Col 1:9-12 |

Recommendation: Spend time meditating on God’s view of you as **Complete in Christ**.