



“Complete In Him”

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I. **Colossians 2:6-15**

A. **Step 1- Buried**

1. Buried...why? Dead to yourself
2. This is an essential step to moving forward in the things of God.
 - * This is also the hardest step – even when you are born again, choices must be made...
 - * The areas of selfishness, pride, and un-forgiveness that people never deal with.....bury them with Jesus and become a new man

B. **Step 2 - Risen**

1. Don't allow religious thinking to keep you in the grave (or on the cross).
2. Too many people are seeking the living among the dead – Jesus is not in the grave...He is risen just like He said!
3. Risen....Made Alive unto God and His knowledge= The Renewed Mind
 - * *Dead to sins and quickened is the reiteration of the 2 steps required*

C. **Step 3 – Claim God's New Name and His Confession Over You**

1. Jesus took away every sin, every curse, everything that has been spoken or written against you...
2. You now have a new name and a new calling. You are complete in Him!

II. Free From Sin (An impossible concept to most Christians)

A. **Romans 6:6-14**

1. **Reckon – Bring to conclusion**
2. Sin only has dominance over you if you allow it to.
 - Stop saying, “I am a sinner”, or “I can't help myself”, or “I'm not perfect.”
 - Say things like... “I am who God created me to be”, or “I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus”, or “The blood of Jesus has made me free from sin; therefore I have authority and will not allow anything to separate me from God!”

B. **Genesis 4:6-7**

1. Remember, God always gives a way of escape from temptation.
2. With Cain, what was the first problem? He didn't give his best.
3. What was the 2nd problem? Cain became angry and jealous. (When your emotions are not in check, you give a stronger place for the enemy to come and deceive you.)