



#8 Made Alive With the Victorious Christ

Colossians 2:8-15

⁸See to it that no one **TAKES YOU CAPTIVE** by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

⁹For **IN HIM** the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled ***IN HIM***, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹***IN HIM*** also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead **IN YOUR** trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive ***TOGETHER WITH HIM***,

having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he **SET ASIDE**, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them ***IN HIM***.