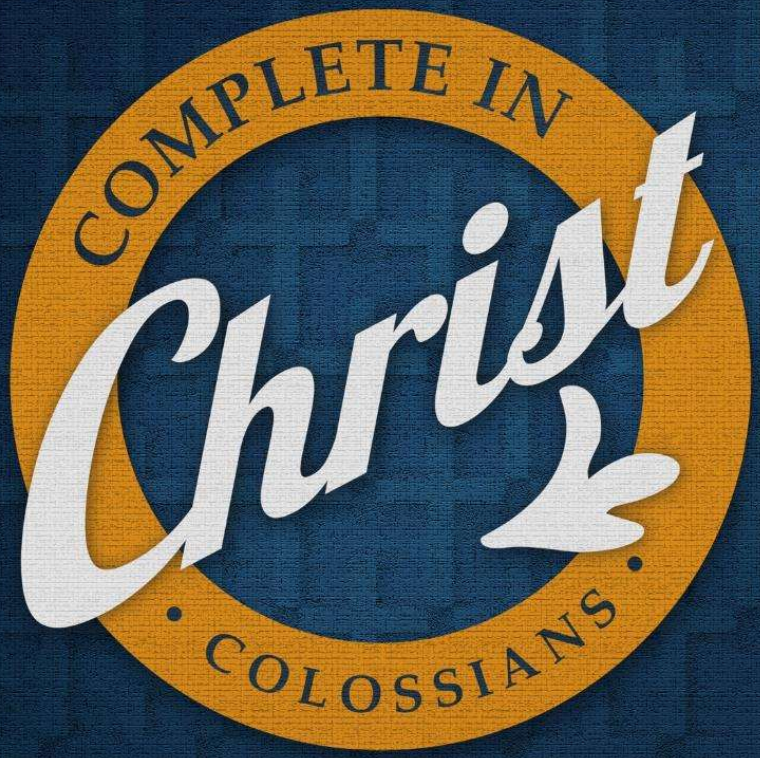

The Importance of a Settled Faith

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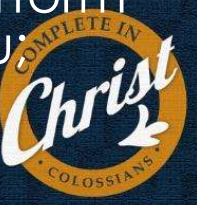

Proverbs 30:12

"There is a kind of generation who is pure in their own eyes, yet not washed from their filthiness."

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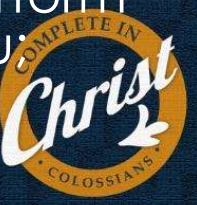

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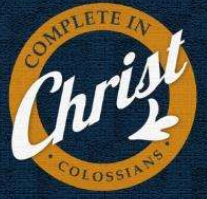
“that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man.”

Ephesians 3:16

“and send Timothy, our brother and minister of God and our fellow worker in the gospel of Christ, to establish you and strengthen you.”

1 Thessalonians 3:2



"If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing."

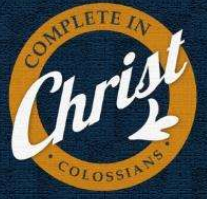
1 Corinthians 13:2

"For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink one Spirit."

1 Corinthians 12:13

"Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment."

1 Corinthians 1:10



“Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

Ephesians 4:3

“Master, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we forbade him, because he does not follow with us. But Jesus said to him, ‘Do not forbid him, for he who is not against us in on our side.’”

Luke 9:49-50

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Ephesians 4:14

"tossed to and fro, and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men."

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1 Timothy 3:16

"Without controversy, great is the mystery of godliness. God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."

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1 John 2:6

"He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked."

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