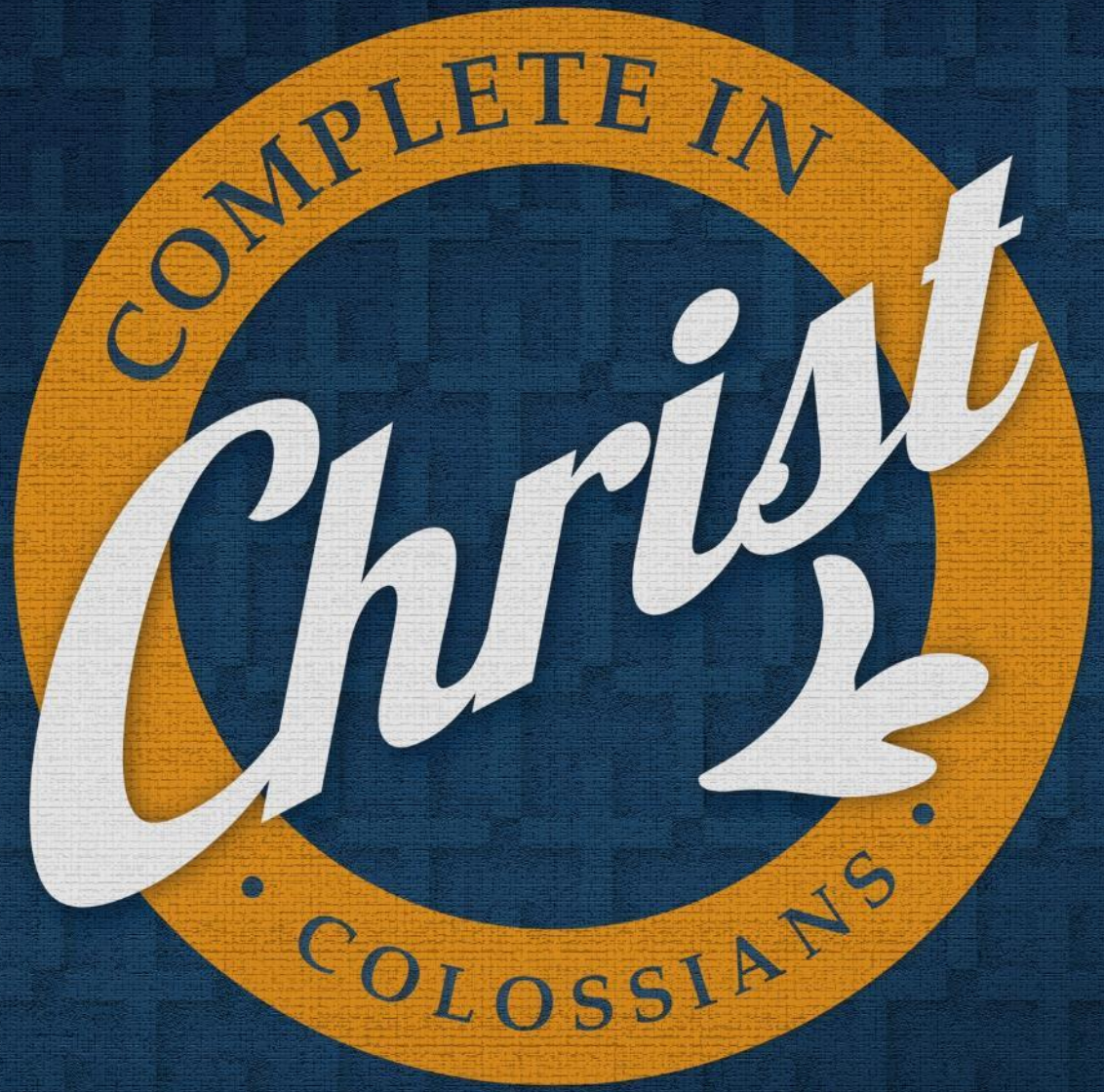
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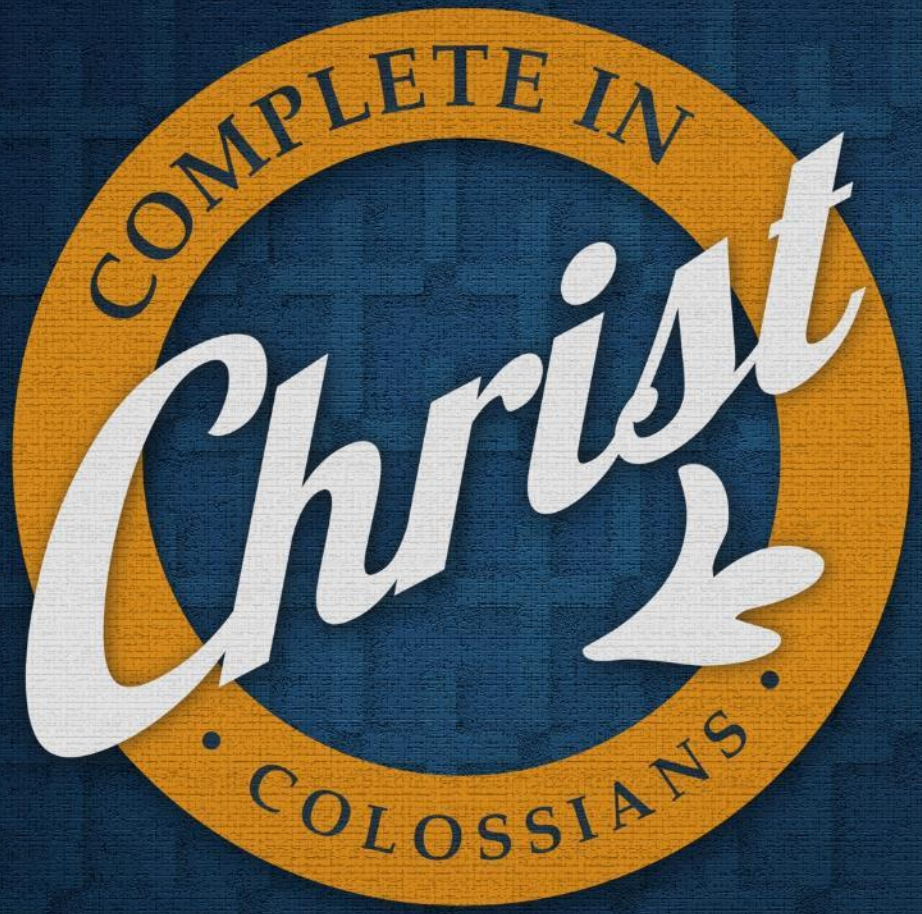

When in Christ

Colossians 3:5-11

Have you ever tried to Change?

When in Rome, Do as the _____



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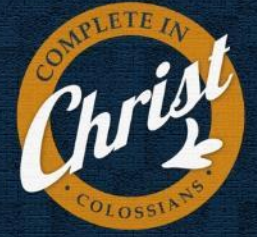

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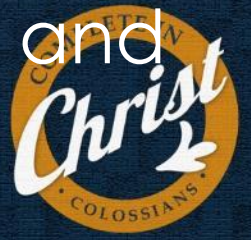

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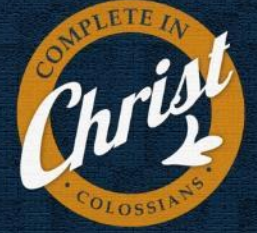

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- Col 2:20
- If you **have died with Christ** to the elementary principles of the world, …

- Col 3:3
- **For you have died** and your life is hidden **with Christ** in God.

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- Col 1:18
- He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the **firstborn from the dead**, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.

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- Col 2:12 having been **buried with Him in baptism**, in which you were **also raised up with Him** through faith in the working of God, who **raised Him from the dead**. When you were **dead in your transgressions** and the **uncircumcision of your flesh**, **He made you alive together with Him**, having forgiven us all our transgressions,
- Col 3:1 Therefore if you **have been raised up with Christ**, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.



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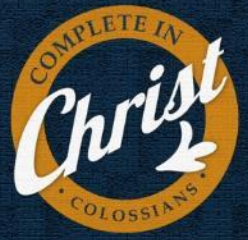

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Christ and Sin are Opposites

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Amounts to Idolatry	Rejects Idolatry
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Characterized by Disobedience	Characterized by Obedience

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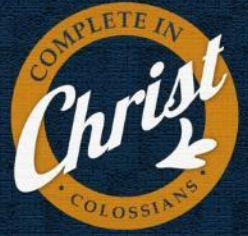

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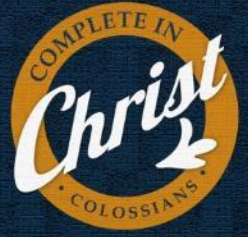

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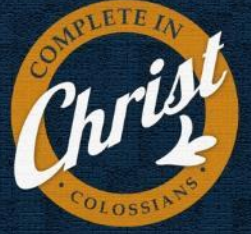
STEPHEN WAS ARRIVING AT CHRIST

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the quick, and they began gnashing their teeth at him. But being full of the Holy Spirit, he gazed intently into **heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God;** and he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened up and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." But they cried out with a loud voice, and covered their ears and rushed at him with one impulse. When they had driven him out of the city, they began stoning him; and the witnesses laid aside their robes at the feet of a young man named Saul. They went on stoning Stephen as he called on the Lord and said, **"Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!"** Then falling on his knees, he cried out with a loud voice, "**Lord, do not hold this sin against them!"** Having said this, he fell asleep.

Acts 7:54-60



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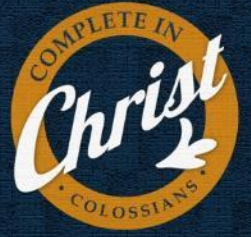

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