**Christ Above All: Captured by Christ**

**Colossians 2: 8-12**

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Every Christian can be captured by Christ and live the way God intended by Understanding these 3 Truths about Christ.

**Truth #1**

**Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us through the giving of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (verses 8-10).**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = take one’s possession; rob you by force.

1. High sounding arguments and human thinking always sound good (James 1:5).
2. The root of human logic - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 4:1-3).
3. Fullness of God is Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:15).
4. Our completion is in our Union with Christ (Ephesians 1:3; 2 Peter 1:3-4).
5. Christ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is over all (Isaiah 40: 13-15).

**Truth #2**

**Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (verses 11-12).**

1. Spiritual Circumcision—cutting back our sinful nature (Ezekiel 36: 26-27; 2 Corinthians 5:17).

2. New Heart - sinful nature = new life in Christ (Romans 8:5-9).

3. We trusted that we died with Christ, raised to walk in newness of life (Baptism).

**Truth #3**

**Jesus Christ produced new life in spiritually dead people through his forgiveness (verses 13-15).**

1. We are dead without Christ (Ephesians 2:1).
2. Christ forgave us of our sins on the cross (Galatians 2:20-21).
3. Cancelled the record of debt on our account (Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23).
4. Christ restored everything that divided us (Ephesians 2:14-16).

**Conclusion:** What truth did you need today? What sin have you not accept the forgiveness of the Lord? Jesus will forgive all your sins, if you come to him humbly, and say “you’re the Lord and I will follow you all the days of my life”. Christ wants to capture you with his love and grace.