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# Colossians

Do you ever feel that way?



# Jesus first as the human embodiment of the Creator (1:13- 17)

- He is the Beloved Son of God the Father
- He is the King of the kingdom of God
- We have redemption and forgiveness in Him
- The image of the invisible God
- The firstborn of all creation
- All things were created through Him and for Him

# Jesus is the Head of the New Creation (1:18-20)

- He exists before all things
- He holds all things together
- He has done the Father's good pleasure
- Head of the body, the church
- He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
- In everything He is preeminent
- In Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell
- He will reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

# 4 Directions to our Growth in our lives in Christ

(All because Christ is the Head of the Church)

1. The Deeper Life
2. The Higher Life
3. The Inner Life
4. The Outward Life

# The Deeper Life

The roots of our growth in Christ.

Col 1:23 " if indeed you continue in the faith, *stable and steadfast*, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven,

KJV. "*grounded and settled*"

# Purpose of the Roots



The roots anchor a plant, absorb water and minerals, and provide a storage area for food.



# What is the Deeper Life ?

- Filled with the knowledge of God's Will (1:9)
- Walk worthy of the Lord (1:10)
- Fruitful in work (1:10)
- Increasing in knowledge (1:10)
- Strengthened with might (1:11)
- Thankful (1:12)

# The Higher Life

- Therefore as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and *built up* in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. Col 2:6-7.
- “ if then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are *above* Col 3:1

Seek the things above



# Hold fast to the Head

*What is not important?*

What you eat or drink

How or when you celebrate a festival

Practicing asceticism

Worshipping angels,

Visions

*What is important?*

Christ is the Head of the Church

# The Inner Life

Let the word of Christ dwell *in you* richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.  
(Col 3:16)

# In Him

- Walking in Him (2:6)
- Rooted in Him (2:7)
- Built up in Him (2:7)
- Brought to perfection in Him (2:10)
- Dead with Him (2:20)
- Risen with Him (3:1)
- Hidden with Him (3;3)

# Purge first, Then Clean and Organize



# Put off/ Put on

Put away sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, covetousness, anger, wrath, malice, slander, obscene talk, lying (Col 3:5-9)

Put on compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness and patience, bearing with one another, forgiving each other (Col 3:12-13)

PUT ON LOVE (Col 3:14)

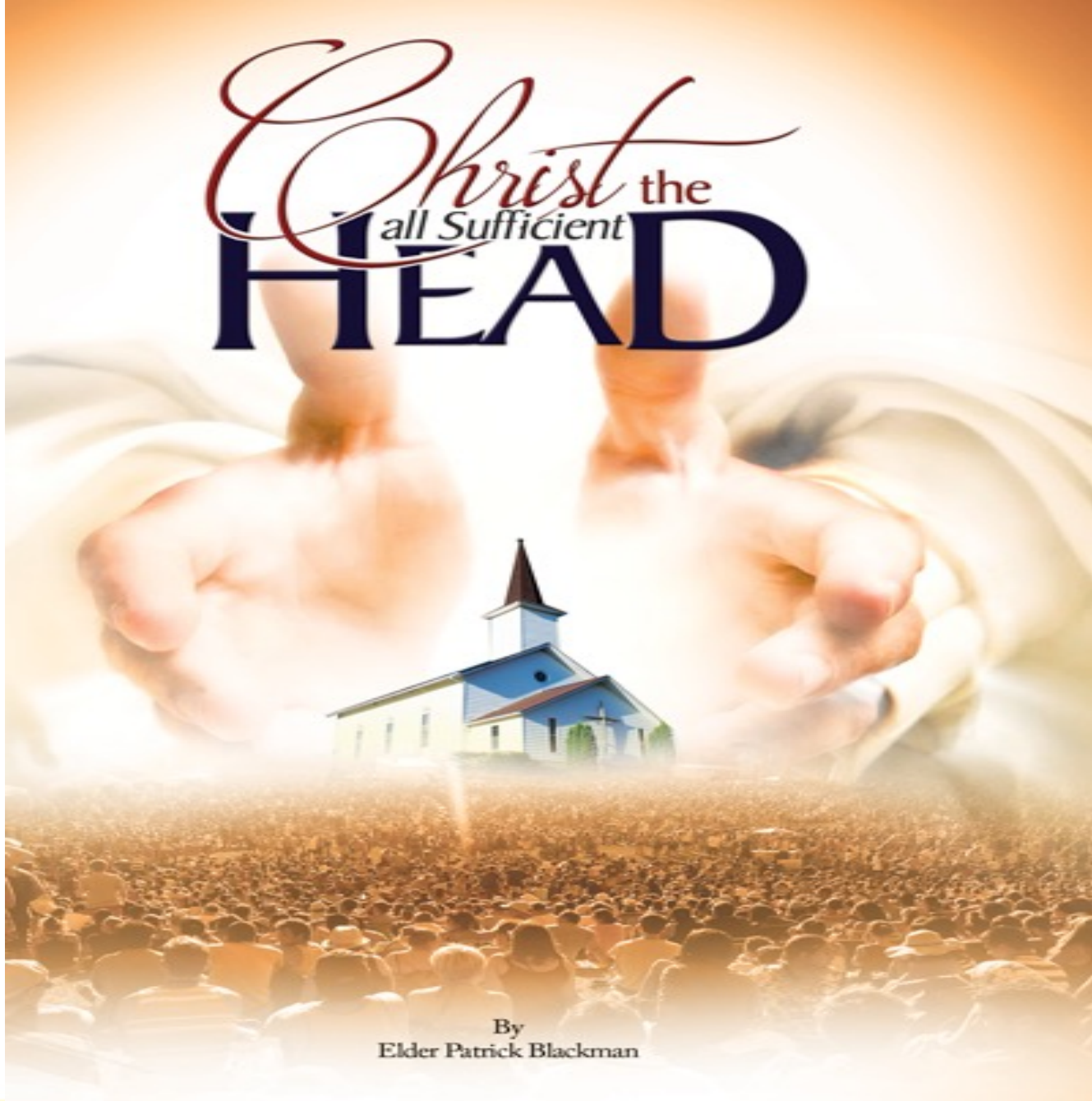


# The Outward Life

- 3:17 And whatever you *do*, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
- 3:23. Whatever you *do*, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,

- Wives, submit to you husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.
- Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.
- Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.
- Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.
- Slaves, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters,
- Masters, treat your slaves justly and fairly
- Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time.
- Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt.
- ( Col 3:18-22 and Col 4:5-6)

# Christ the *all Sufficient* HEAD



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