

Alive in Christ

- I. **Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the _____, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were _____, abounding in thanksgiving. – Colossians 2:6-7**

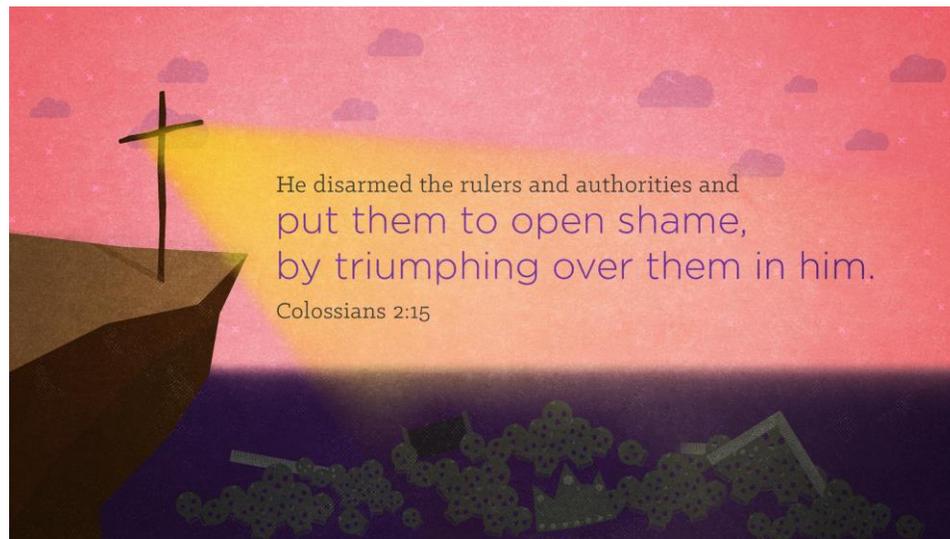
- II. **2:6** “Christ Jesus the _____” recalls the earliest Christian baptismal confession: κύριος (*kyrios*) means 1) “supernatural master over _____”, 2) owner, and 3) _____
 - a. Romans 10:9, **Because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.** (written in _____ A.D)

 - b. 1 Corinthians 12:3, **Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.** (written in 55 A.D.)

 - c. Colossians written in _____ A.D.



- III. ***See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and _____ deceit, according to human _____, according to the elemental spirits of the world and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily and you have been _____ in him, who is the _____ of all _____ and _____.* – Colossians 2:8-10**
- IV. **2:8** “philosophy and empty deceit” – philosophy can help with many questions but is _____ to explain God adequately. If we think we can, we are deceived. – p. 2046 Luth. Study Bible
- V. ***And 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, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.* – Colossians 2:13-14**



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