"The Marks of Being Complete in Jesus" 4-11-21 Colossians 2:10-15

Studies in Colossians- "The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Jesus the Messiah"

"And you are <u>complete</u> in Him, who is the head of all principality and power." Colossians 2:10

<u>Complete</u>: having all parts or elements; lacking nothing; whole; entire; full; having all required or customary characteristics, skills, or the like.

LESSON 1- To be complete in Jesus we must demonstrate a life that is NEW

A. Being complete in Jesus shows us that we have a new <u>HEART</u> (Gen 17:10-14; Deut 30:6; Jer 4:4; 9:26; Acts 7:51; Ezek 36:26; 44:9)

"The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?" Jeremiah 17:9

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh." Ezekiel 36:26

- B. Being complete in Jesus shows us that we have a new <u>LIFE</u> (Ephesians 2:1-3; 4-7; 2 Corinthians 2:16; Galatians 2:20; Rom 6:4) Spiritually dead- unable to respond to any sort of spiritual stimuli; helpless. New Life- loving God, worship, prayer, learning, loving others, sacrifice, monetary generosity, heart for lost, excitement for His return
 - C. Being complete in Jesus shows us that we have a new <u>FREEDOM</u> (Gal 3:10; 13; Heb 8:8; Psalm 130:3-4; Acts 26:18; Matt 3:2; 4:17)

"If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?" Ps 130:3

"Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered." Ps 32:1

D. Being complete in Jesus shows us that we have a new <u>VICTORY</u> (Acts 26:18; Hebrews 2:14; 1 Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:11-18)

Discipleship God wants you to rejoice in being complete in His Son and make choices which are consistent with your new life in Him!

Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples