

# Colossians Series

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A landscape photograph showing a field of bare trees in the foreground, a dark hill in the middle ground, and a range of mountains in the background under a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

# **COLOSSIANS: Jesus Christ is All-Sufficient**

**How Can We Do This?**

**Spiritual Power**

**Col. 1:11**



**Col. 1:9, “For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;**

**Col. 1:10, “that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;**

**Col. 1:11, “strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;”**

**Col. 1:12, “giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.**

**Col. 1:13, “He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,**

**Col. 1:14, “in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.”**

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**aor pass subj 2 plur**

**to fill; fulfill**

**Eph. 5:18, “Be filled by means of the Holy Spirit.”**

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**ἐπίγνωσις (*epignōsis*)**

**accusative case (not  
instrumental) of reference “filled  
with reference to knowledge”**

**full knowledge, detailed  
knowledge,**

**applicable spiritual knowledge**

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- 1. you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;**
- 2. ....that you may walk worthy of the Lord, ... by being fruitful in every good work and by increasing in the knowledge of God;  
(1:10)**
- 3. that you are strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;  
(1:11)**
- 4. that you give thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.”**

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**δύναμις (*dynamis*), power, might, strength, force, ability, capability, deed of power, resources**

**Rom. 1:16, “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.”**

**1 Cor. 1:18, “For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”**



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**κράτος (*kratos*), power, might, rule; In NT, only used of God; thus, God’s omnipotence.**

**Rom. 15:13, “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”**

**Rom. 15:19, “in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God, so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.”**

**Eph. 1:19,” and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power**

**Eph. 1:20, “which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,”**



**2 Cor. 12:9, “And He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”**

**1 Thess. 1:5, “For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.”**

**2 Tim. 3:5, “having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!”**



**1 Tim. 2:3, “For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,**

**1 Tim. 2:4, “who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”**

**1 Tim. 2:5, “For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus,**

**1 Tim. 2:6, “who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time,”**

**2 Pet. 1:3, “as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,”**

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according to His glorious power, for all patience and  
longsuffering with joy;**

**ὑπομονή  
(*hypomonē*),**

**patience, steadfastness,  
endurance**

**μακροθυμία  
(*makrothymia*),**

**patience, longsuffering**

**James 1:3, “[because we know] that the testing of your faith produces [endurance].**

**James 1:4, “But let [endurance] have its perfect work, that you may be [mature] and complete, lacking nothing.”**

**James 1:5, “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.**

**James 1:6, “But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.”**