

Colossians Series

Lesson #36

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

COLOSSIANS:

Jesus Christ is All-Sufficient

**Four Keys to
Walking in Christ
Colossians 2:6–7**

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- 1. How did we receive Christ?**
- 2. How do we walk in Him?**

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**περιπατέω *peripateo*
pres act impera 2 plur**

**Pres imp emphasize
ongoing standards**

**to walk, walk around;
fig. for the manner or way
of life**

ἐν αὐτῷ *en auto*

In Christ: positional

**By means of Christ:
experiential**

ETERNAL REALITIES

TEMPORAL REALITIES

“POSITIONAL TRUTH”

ACTS 16:31



IN CHRIST

Baptism by the Holy Spirit

FILLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Walking by the Holy Spirit”

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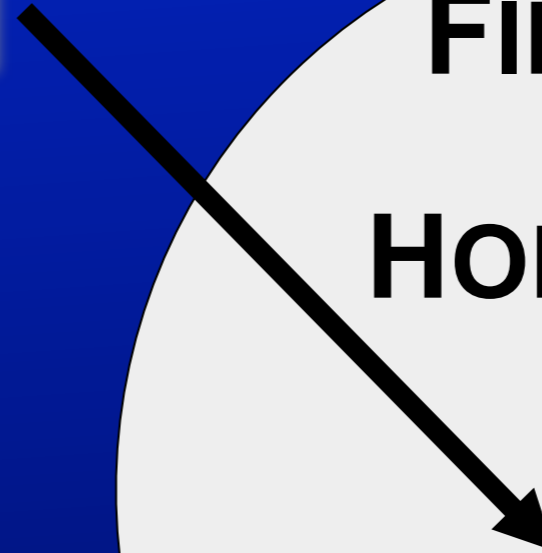
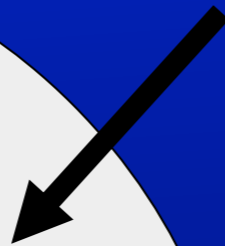
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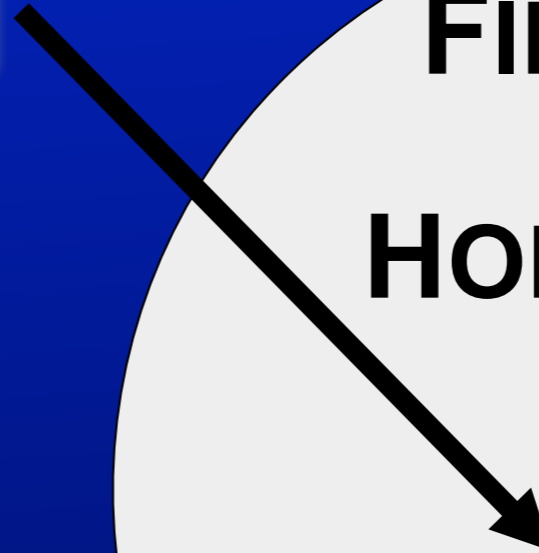
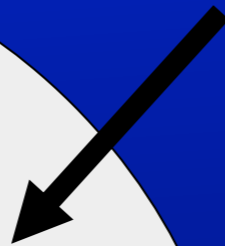
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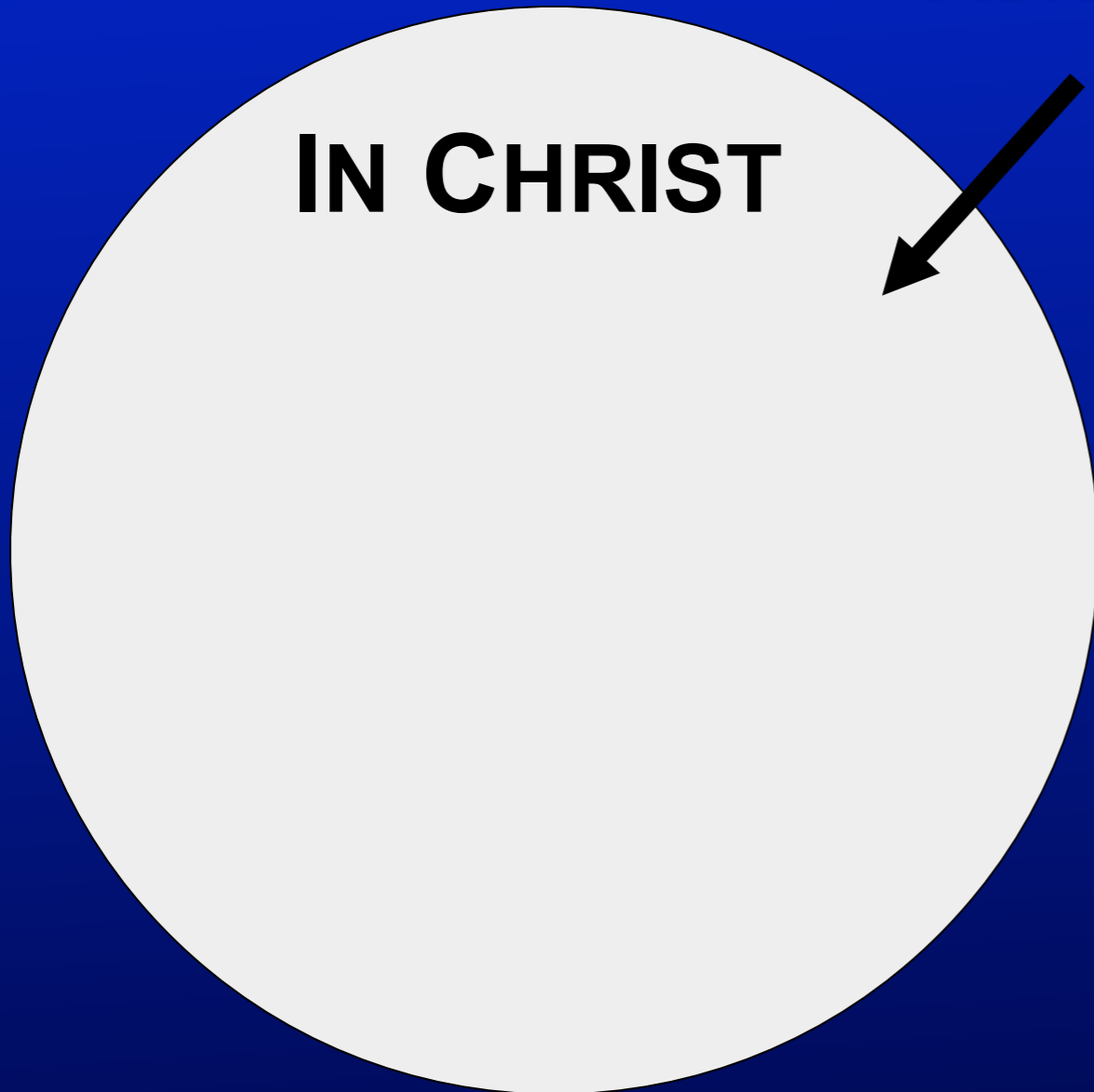
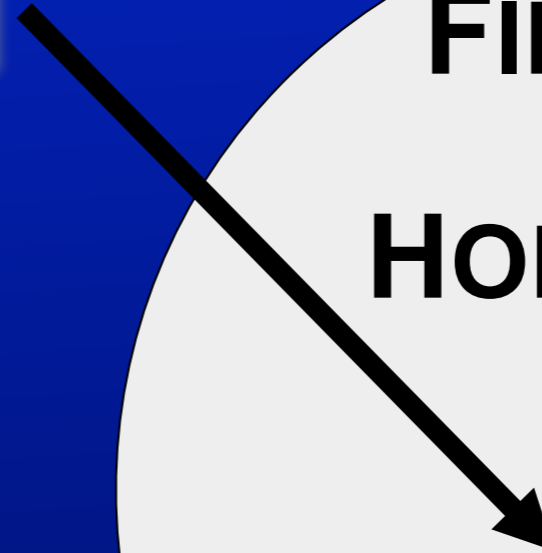
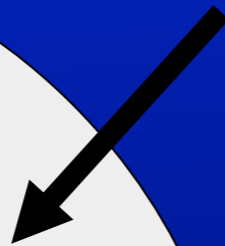
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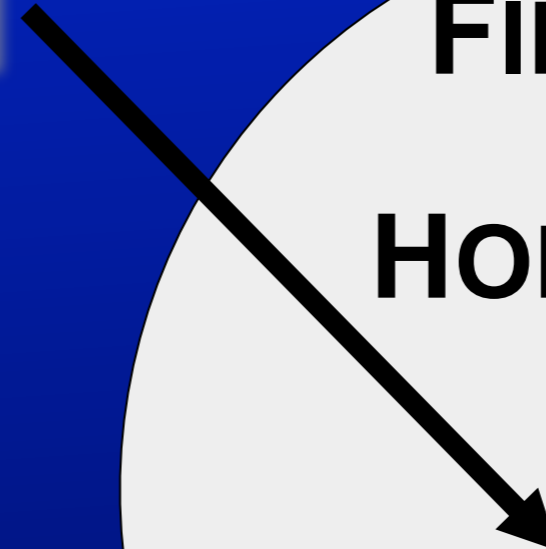
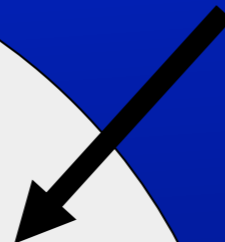
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IN CHRIST

**“ in whom are all the
treasures of
wisdom and knowledge”
(Col 2:3)**

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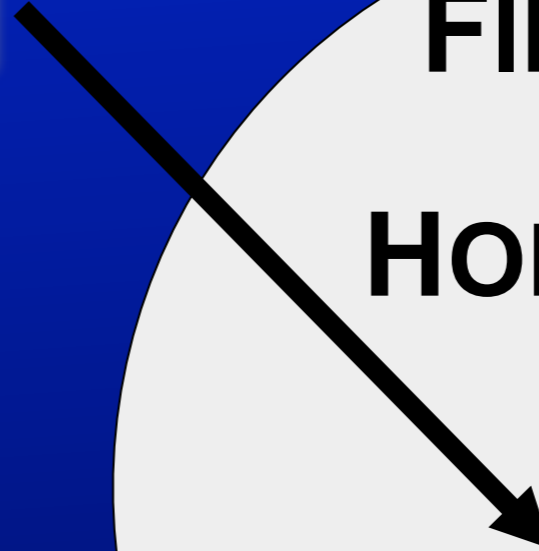
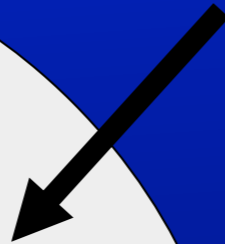
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IN CHRIST

**“rooted and built up
in Him” (2:7)**

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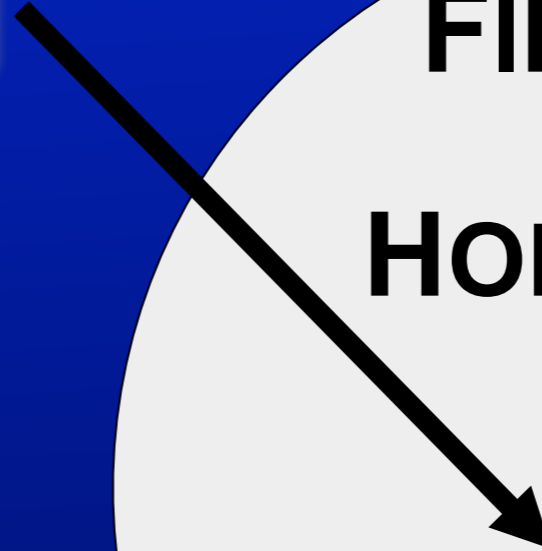
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“complete in Him”
(Col. 2:10)

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IN CHRIST

**“in Him all believers
have spiritual
circumcision
[cleansed from all
sin]”
(Col. 2:11)**

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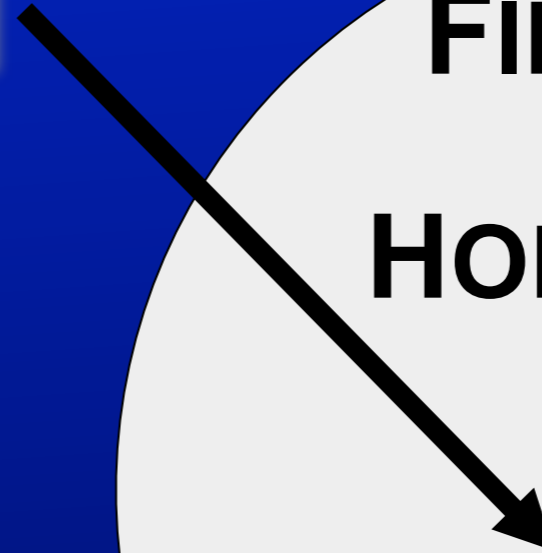
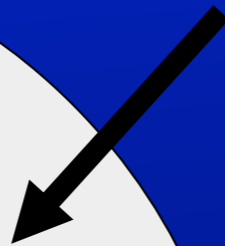
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Eph. 3:17, “that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,”

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περισσεύω *perisseuo*

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“to abound, to overflow”