

# JESUS FIRST

## #7 Full in Christ!

Colossians 2:8-15

### THE WARNING

**Colossians 2:8** See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

### THE REMINDER

**Colossians 2:9** For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

### OUR SALVATION IS COMPLETE IN CHRIST

**Colossians 2:11** In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, <sup>12</sup>having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

### OUR REGENERATION IS COMPLETE IN CHRIST

**Colossians 2:13** And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him...

### OUR FORGIVENESS IS COMPLETE IN CHRIST

**Colossians 2:13** ...having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

### OUR VICTORY IS COMPLETE IN CHRIST

**Colossians 2:15** He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

### PREMINENCE PRINCIPLE #7:

Putting Jesus First means embracing our completeness in Christ, while rejecting human philosophies that lure us away from Him.

## “MORALISTIC THERAPEUTIC DEISM”

### FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What happened to us when we put our faith in Jesus Christ?

### BIBLE READING PLAN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Isaiah 36    | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday: Isaiah 40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday: Isaiah 37    | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday: Isaiah 41   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday: Isaiah 38   | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: Isaiah 42 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday: Isaiah 39 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Isaiah 43   |