

Colossians 1:11-14 Filled with All

1. All wisdom and spiritual understanding, His will • Colossians 1:9-10

- a. Filled with the knowledge of His will. How? Spirit.
- b. Hidden wisdom of God now revealed and taught by the Holy Ghost (1 Cor 2:7-10, 13)
- c. Belief → Behavior: a renewed mind precedes walking worthy (Rom 12:2)
- d. God would rather you do good works because you desire to (2 Cor 9:7)
- e. Good works are only by faith which requires believing the word of God (Rom 10:17, 14:23)

2. All might, His power • Colossians 1:11

- a. Strengthened with all might. Where? The inner man. (Eph 3:16-19, 2 Cor 4:16)
- b. His might → armor of God, fighting for truth requires understanding God's power to save (Eph 6:10-12, 2 Cor 10:5)
 - i. Power of God, the gospel of Christ (Rom 10:16, 1 Cor 2:5)
 - ii. Power of His resurrection, all we've been freely given, also hope (Phil 3:9-10)
 - iii. Power to stablish (stabilize) you, the word of God (2 Tim 3:17, Rom 16:25)
- c. The word of God **rightly divided** equips us with all we need for our calling. (2 Tim 2:15)

3. All spiritual blessings, His inheritance • Colossians 1:12

- a. A changed identity, what are you now called? Heir, son, saint... (Gal 3:29, 4:7, 1 Cor 1:2)
- b. Meet to be partakers - Paul was not meet to be an apostle, except by grace (1 Cor 15:9-10)
- c. By grace we are saved and have a calling before God. (Eph 2:1-10, Eph 4:1-4, Rom 5:2, 2 Tim 1:8-9)
- d. Everything we have is because we're in Christ: inheritance, heirs, joint-heirs, fellowheirs, glory (Rom 8:17, Eph 1:18, 3:16)
- e. Note: Israel also has a calling and inheritance according to prophecy, Israel is not the body of Christ according to the revelation of the mystery (1 Pt 1:29, Ex 19:6, 1 Pt 1:3-4, Col 1:5)

4. All in Christ, His preeminence • Colossians 1:13

- a. Darkness of this world, blindness of minds, course of this world (Eph 4:17-18, 2 Cor 4:1-3)
- b. Light of the glorious gospel (2 Cor 4:4, 2 Tim 1:10)
- c. The mystery of His will, all in Christ (Eph 1:10)
- d. Lord of heaven, earth, and both heaven and earth (Mat 11:25, Phil 2:9-11)
- e. Which kingdom? Not Israel's prophesied kingdom. (2 Tim 4:18)

5. All His work, His blood • Colossians 1:14

- a. In whom we have redemption → bought with a price and delivered from sin (Col 1:13, Eph 1:7, 1 Cor 1:30-31, 6:20)
- b. The price: His blood. Removed from modern translations in verse 14. (Rom 3:24-25, 5:9)
- c. We are forgiven all trespasses (sins) when we believe the gospel of our salvation (Col 2:13, Rom 3:22-26)