

## VICTORY IS POSSIBLE OVER YOUR SIN NATURE

(Colossians 2:11-12)

### I. INTRODUCTION (1:1-2)

### II. THE PRAYERS FOR THE COLOSSIANS (1:3-14)

### III. THE PREEMINENCE OF JESUS CHRIST'S POSITION (1:15-18)

### IV. THE PERFECT SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST'S WORK (1:19-2:3)

### V. THE PROBLEM OF AND PROTECTION FROM FALSE TEACHING (2:4-2:23)

#### A. GENERALLY (2:4-7)

#### B. SPECIFICALLY (2:8)

#### C. DOCTRINALLY (2:9-15)

1. Jesus Christ is the SOLUTION to your insufficiency because of His PERSON "*For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.*" (v. 9)

2. Jesus Christ is the SOLUTION to your insufficiency because of His POSITION "*who is the head of all principality and power.*" (v. 10)

3. Jesus Christ is God's SOLUTION to your SIN NATURE. (vv. 11-12)

a. By virtue of your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ you have been spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ [aorist/indicative]. (v. 11a)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ did this to \_\_\_\_\_ [passive voice] the very moment you got saved; this is why it can be said, "*the circumcision made \_\_\_\_\_ hands.*" (v. 11b)

c. When the Lord spiritually circumcised you, He \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to the "*body of the flesh,*" a reference to the \_\_\_\_\_ ruling authority in your life. (v. 11c, cf. Philip. 3:1-3)

\* While this is true legally, what does this mean practically in your life?  
(Gal. 5:16-17, 24; Rom. 8:7-8; Rom. 7:15-20; 8:1)

d. Every born-again believer has been \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ in \_\_\_\_\_ baptism when he/she was justified at a point in time. (v. 12a, cf. Rom. 6:12; 7:17-18; Rom. 6:1-14)

e. On that same glorious day you were also \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ by being \_\_\_\_\_ with Him to new resurrection \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 12b, cf. Philip. 3:9-10)

\* How is this accomplished?

\* How much of this did you do?

\* How can you personally apply this passage today?