

United Amidst Division
Firm Foundation

Rejection and Acceptance

As you have therefore received Christ, [even] Jesus the Lord, [so] walk (regulate your lives and conduct yourselves) in union with *and* conformity to Him. **Have the roots [of your being] firmly *and* deeply planted [in Him, fixed and founded in Him], being continually built up in Him, becoming increasingly more confirmed *and* established in the faith, just as you were taught, and abounding *and* overflowing in it with thanksgiving.** See to it that no one carries you off as spoil *or* makes you yourselves captive by his so-called philosophy *and* intellectualism and vain deceit (idle fancies and plain nonsense), following human tradition (men's ideas of the material rather than the spiritual world), just crude notions following the rudimentary *and* elemental teachings of the universe and disregarding [the teachings of] Christ (the Messiah). For in Him the whole fullness of Deity (the Godhead) continues to dwell in bodily form [giving complete expression of the divine nature]. **And you are in Him, made full *and* having come to fullness of life [in Christ you too are filled with the Godhead—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—and reach full spiritual stature].** And He is the Head of all rule and authority [of every angelic principality and power].

Colossians 2:6-10

I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

Phillipians 4:12

When we are firmly rooted in our foundation Jesus, we will receive clarity on what we are to live in acceptance of and what we are to live in rejection of:

Living in conformity to Jesus means we will likely live in rejection of:

1. Political Warfare
2. Dependency on the Law of the Land to create harmony and peace
3. Preserving the American Dream

Living in conformity to Jesus means we will likely live in acceptance of:

1. Change
2. Completely new reality
3. My own progression: I have Not arrived