**What do we mean Christ is Sufficient?**

* Christ is enough for all my soul’s needs.
* Christ is enough for all my Salvation’s needs.
* Christ is enough for all my sin’s needs.
* John 10:9-10 “ I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. V10 “The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly [Sufficiency].

**How is Christ enough?**

* Col 2:10 – We are made Complete in Jesus - From a Spiritual sand point!
* From Matthew to Revelation speaks about The Sufficiency of Jesus Christ.
* When Jesus said to the Pharisees and Religious people in that day -
* In John 8:24 “I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that “I am HE”, ye shall die in your sins.
* Jesus wasn’t making a nice guy statement to everyone – But making a Truth Statement about Him and our sins!
* The Truth hurts! The Truths is always the truth, no matter how many don’t won’t it or how many say otherwise about the truth.
* **The Bible says “Christ is our life”** – Col. 3:4 “When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory.”
* The Lies come to attack the Deity and Sufficiency of Jesus.
* Paul in the book of Colossians pointed out some lies that where attacking the Sufficiency of Jesus Christ.

**Paul speaks about three areas that we must refute the lies about the Sufficiency of Jesus Christ.**

**#1 Christ plus rationalism/Human Thinking,**

* Col. 2:8 “Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.
* What is philosophy? It is the wisdom of man- lots of people in this world want to be elite and above all others. They are so elite we don’t understand what they are talking about.
* Liberals theology – they don’t deny Christ they say, but they laugh at the only Jesus truth to Heaven. They accept all truths and all other religions and teaching – the acceptance of all truths.
* The Lies that everyone can feel good about their belief that Jesus is not Sufficient for all our needs that it is okay to add to Jesus. It is all about how people feel.
* A Pastor was speaking at a conference to actors, after the message one of the actors came to him and said pastor I am a Muslim and I will like to receive Jesus as my Savior. The pastor help the man understand the Jesus is everywhere and He could called on the Lord for Salvation and start walking in obedience to His Word. Afterwards the Muslim said, I feel wonderful! Now I have Muhammad and Jesus as my Gods. The Pastor had to stop him, and said you don’t understand, It is Jesus and Jesus only!
* You see, IN REALLTY we possess the knowledge the God.
* God wipes off the handwriting of the sinfulness of the sinner that was against us! This was nailed to Jesus on the Cross for us.
* Col. 2:13 “And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

**#2 legalism- Col. 2:16 “Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of a holiday, or of the new moon, or of the Sabbath days: “**

* Legalism is just a word that means keeping rules and laws and outward ceremonies to gain favor with God.
* A man went to church for feeling overwhelming guilty of his sins and a priest tells him to pray 35 Hail Marys. Then at the end of the praying feeling just as guilty and confused because God never said to do that.
* It wasn’t that he didn’t believe in Christ, it was that he was told that Christ was not enough,
* Phil. 3:3 “ For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the Spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

**#3 mysticism –Col. 2:18 Mysticism is a deeper, higher religious experience based on personal intuition.**

Col. 2:18 “Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

1. You know what it really is? Nothing, absolutely nothing. –The reaching far the air of demigods. A proud humility. Surrendering to the extra teachings that are not in the bible but are man-made. It is a “How to reach into God’s presence a better way” with lofty words and unknown chats. Seeking the para normal. Opening themselves to demonic forces.
2. Why is it that people pursue that? I’ll tell you why; because somewhere in their theology they have bought into the fact that it’s not enough to have Just Christ. And they’re into all these experience with angels and so forth.

**Conclude – Hebrews 10:14**