**All Things Fullness Part 2 (Wisdom, Understanding & Knowledge)** (sjm Feb 21, 2024)

*I am tired of having only part of the “God life” – peace, joy, health, provision, wisdom, or energy,*

**Col 3:1** *Therefore*, since you were ·raised from the dead with Christ, **aim at** [*that is to aspire to; seek after; focus on]*·what is in heaven *[the things above],* where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God.

 ***Fullness:*** *The state of being filled completely or to the utmost The State of being complete & entire*

 **Eph 4:11** And He Himself gave some *to be* **apostles**, **prophets**, **evangelists,** **pastors &** **teachers**,

 **Vs 12:** **for the equipping of the saints**: “***Equipping:*** *to provide someone with what they need to fulfill their purpose”*

 **Vs 12:** **for the work of ministry**,  ***Ergon*** *(deeds, action, work or activity. In one case translated miracle)*

 **Vs 13:** **for the edifying of the body of Chris**t “***Edifying*** *– to spiritually build up”*

 **Eph 4:13  1)** Until we all “arrive” or come in the unity of the faith *(it is going to happen)*

 **2)** Unto the knowledge of Jesus, *(a deeper understanding)*

 **3)** Unto a perfect man, *(maturity)*

 **4)** Unto the measure of the stature of “**The Fullness of Christ” *(basketfuls)***

 **Amphd** Until we Manifest his spiritual completeness *(Gal 4)*

 **Until -** Used as a function word to indicate continuance (as of an action or condition)

**Eph 3:19 Amphd** [so that you may have the richest experience of God’s presence in your lives, completely filled and flooded with God Himself].

 **ERV** Then you can be filled with everything God has for you.

**Biblical Proverb: A collection of wisdom bringing Truth**

**Prov 1:1-7 Shows God’s Purpose & Theme:**

**1**The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel:

 **2**for gaining wisdom and instruction; for understanding words of insight;
 **3**for receiving instruction in prudent behavior, doing what is right and just and fair;
 **4**for giving prudence to those who are simple, knowledge and discretion to the young—
 **5**let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance—
 **6**for understanding proverbs and parables, the sayings and riddles of the wise.[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Prov+1%3A1-7&version=NIV#fen-NIV-16407b)]

 **7**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Prov+1%3A1-7&version=NIV#fen-NIV-16408c)] despise wisdom and instruction.

 **Greek – simple =** gullible, without moral direction and inclined to evil.

 **Fear of the Lord** – extremely high reverence

**Prov 2:1-6 The Reward of Wisdom**

My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you,

 **2**turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding.
**3**indeed, if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding,
**4**and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure,
**5**then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.
**6**For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.
**7**He holds success in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless,

**Prov 8:1** Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice?

 **4** To you, O people, I call out; I raise my voice to all mankind.

 **8** I **wisdom** dwell with **prudence**, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.

 **Prudence** - [good judgment, moral courage and astute common sense]

**Eph 1:17-23 Spiritual Blessings of Being in Christ**

**17**That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

**18**The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know (the hope to which he has called you) and what is the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, *(what he has invested in you)*

**19**And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

**20**Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

**21**Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

**22**And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

**23**Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

**Eph 3:14-21 Ephesians Prayers**

**14**For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**15**Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

**16**That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

**17**That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

**18**May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

**19**And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

**20**Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

**21**Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

**Col 1:9-14 Colossians Prayers**

**9**For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

**10**That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

**11**Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

**12**Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

**13**Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

**14**In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: