

*"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. For in Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And Ye Are Complete In Him, which is the head of all principality and power." Colossians 2:8-10 KJV*



*"Ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For...your life...is even a vapour...that vanisheth away." Earthly life is a pilgrimage; a night in a camp called "time." It is where we are, not where we'll be. A believer's life is forever kept in God who is eternally manifested in the risen Christ! Don't let Satan or a well-meaning believers convince you otherwise by saying, "God is still working on you." Believers fail to grasp the full meaning of, "If any man be in Christ, he IS a NEW creature: old things are PASSED away; behold, ALL things ARE become NEW." God's Word is true whether you perceive it or not. "Let God be true and every man a liar. Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for His seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God." Man's spirit that is quickened and made the "new creature" whose "life is hid with Christ in God." My body is what I used to be, not who I am now or who I shall be, because "now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM; for we shall see Him as He is." Upon your repentance, your spirit is sealed forever by the very Presence of God, Himself. Our soul is sanctified by God's Word working in and through us. "Sanctify them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth." Once bestowed by God, eternal Life can never be lost, because Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice...I give unto them ETERNAL LIFE; and they shall never perish, neither shall ANY man (that includes you) pluck them out of my hand." If you could lose it, it wouldn't be ETERNAL! Faithful obedience to Truth, walking in the Holy Spirit, puts my body "under subjection" and mortifies (kills) its deeds until we are all changed at Christ's appearing. "We shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the Last Trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and WE SHALL BE CHANGED...if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you; He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you." With whom does the "new you" walk? The flesh, or with the Holy Spirit who, by virtue of His presence, has translated you to immortality? "Are ye so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?" Your salvation doesn't depend on you; it depends on Christ, because it is His righteousness, not yours, which makes each believer complete!*

No matter how time's fog may dim,  
The saint remains complete in Him,  
Life's vapour seems to cloud the view,  
But Trust God's Word, 'tis always true! –CGP

Brother Spurgeon put it this way; "On the cross He said, 'It is finished!' and if it be finished, then am I complete in Him, and can rejoice with Joy unspeakable and full of Glory, 'not having mine own righteousness, which is of the Law, but that which is through the Faith of Christ, the Righteousness which is of God by Faith.'" Obedience proves your faith; it doesn't make you righteous; you are already that in Christ!

*"If ye then BE risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the Right Hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your Life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our Life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in Glory." Colossians 3:1-4 KJV*