

Hello! This is Dorothy -

Whereas philosophy is seeking after worldly wisdom, it is the wisdom of this world, not its knowledge, that is foolishness with God, since God has, in these last days, spoken unto us by His Son. That is the opening verse in **Hebrews**. That is all about the Lord Jesus. God has spoken to us through His Son, Jesus. False philosophy is like the blind leading the blind, whether it is philosophy, legality, mysticism, or asceticism.

In **1 Timothy 6**, we take notice -

20 O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust . . . - that is about the Lord Jesus - . . . avoiding profane and vain babblings . . . - don't you think that sometimes we are bombarded with just that? - profane and vain babblings and oppositions of science falsely so called:

21 Which some professing have erred concerning the faith.
This is a warning! Don't get caught off with the newest thing that you have heard about and some strange idea. Turn to the Word of God. See it in its total context.

Back in **Colossians chapter 2 and verse 8**, there is a warning that we should take heed lest there be anyone who should make spoil

of you. What does that mean - to make spoil of you? It simply means to rob you of your treasures.

8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, - that is the elementary principles of religion - and (anything) not after Christ. The Lord Jesus Christ is the substance and the aim of all true preaching and teaching.

9 For in him- speaking of our Lord Jesus Christ - dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.

10 And ye are complete in him . . .

Just stop and listen. I am speaking to any born-again believer. You say, "I am **complete in Him** - Christ Jesus." Let me say it again:

For in Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.

And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power. As a true believer, we are not filled with the fullness of the Godhood; Christ alone has that fullness. Being filled in Him, in Jesus Christ, we have all that we need or can have. In our Lord Jesus Christ only, we are made full.

In **John 1:16**, we read -

16 And of his fullness have all we received , and grace for grace. Whatever fullness they have with their human limitations, experience comes from His infinite fullness. I love that verse! It revolutionalized my life when I first came into Christ: **complete in**

Him! How I have proved it. ***And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power.*** False teachers might teach that angels or others are mediators. Other people might say, “Go to this one or go to that one.” There is no mediator between God and man but Christ Jesus.

In **1 Timothy 2**, we read—

5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, -that is including you - to be testified in due time. Christ is the supremacy and power and authority. Christ is our fullness and has everything sufficient for all our needs. Believe it! Believe it! It is the Word of God.

A personal God, through the revelation of Himself in His Son, made a way possible for us to know Him. This was by His incarnation, which literally means a bodily manifestation. In the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, dwells all the fullness of absolute Godhood; essentially perfect, the very personality of God. By His death, burial, resurrection and ascension, He, the Son of Man, represents every person who turns to Him for salvation.

What an exciting realization is ours when, as a believer in Jesus Christ, we recognize our position in Christ our Lord! We embark upon a life of complete trust and faith. A life dependant upon

Christ literally means a thankful life. You see, Christ lives in my life. I am thankful - thankful for my salvation, thankful that He lives there and I walk by faith. How? I walk by faith by saying, *Thank You Lord*. That means He is impressing on me what to thank Him for. I am not saying, "Oh, please do this. Please do that." It is a life of trust, because I know He has accomplished everything on the Cross and He will accomplish His purposes in and through me when I walk dependent upon Him. No more independence. In Christ dwells all the fullness, all the plethora of deity. And we have our plethora in Christ.

Now, dear friend, if you are a believer, live dependent upon Him Who is your life. Even at this moment, respond to Him for His glory.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.