

Day 14 Colossians 2: 9-10

There is a juxtaposition of the text we looked at yesterday and the text we will look at today.

Yesterday we were told not to depend on the hollow things. Today we are told to depend on the fullness of Christ.

One of the highlights of this verse is that it states that “in Christ lives the Deity in bodily form”. If we can get our heads around this little phrase, it will give a huge boost to our faith.

This verse us that when Jesus was resurrected, He had breath, he moved, he even ate. He was and is completely alive. In Him was all the fullness of God and that fullness conquered death.

This verse somewhat echoes what was said in Colossians 1:19 speaking of the Son of God.

“For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him.”

And even though we’ve yet to see Him, the Holy Spirit of God has led us to believe that we have that fullness as well.

The fullness is this. We have a Father who loves us to the extent that he sent His Son who became our Savior and put in us His Holy Spirit to guide us till we see Him completely.

The interesting thing about Christianity that differs from other religions is that we don’t carry the burden of meeting the requirements of God. Our God came down through the man Christ and met those requirements Himself. Not only that, but He uses His own Spirit to draw us to His provided salvation.

In the Old Testament there are several texts that say God will use “His own right arm” to achieve salvation. It is not only in prophecy but in certain Psalms as well.

Isaiah 52:10

The Lord will lay bare His holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God.

Isaiah 59: 16 (NKJV)

He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor; Therefore, His own arm brought salvation for Him; And His own righteousness, it sustained Him.

Psalms 98:1

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

In these verses we connect the dots and see that Christ is that right arm, the fullness of God - the completeness of the prophecy - salvation has come. And He still leaves and breathes to intercede for us - at the Father’s right hand.

Mark 16:19

So, then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.