

JESUS IS ENOUGH

A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF

Colossians

INTRODUCTION

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THE POWERFUL REALITY OF
Christ's Life in Us!

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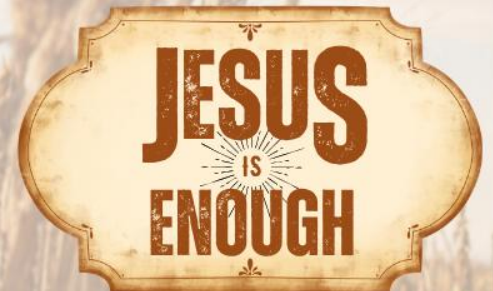
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Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of
God, and Timothy our brother,
To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ
who are at Colossae: Grace to you and peace
from God our Father.

COLOSSIANS 1:1-2

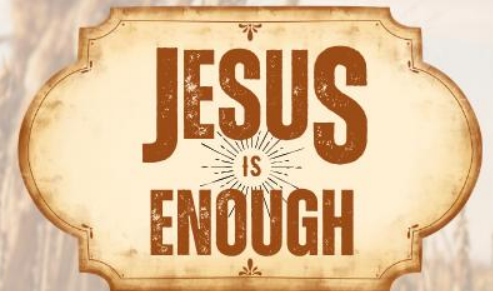




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...deep concern for you and for those who
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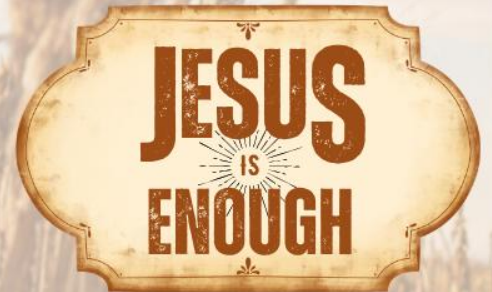
COLOSSIANS 4:13





Greet the brethren who are in Laodicea and also
Nympha and the church that is in her house.
When this letter is read among you, have it also
read in the church of the Laodiceans; and you,
for your part read my letter that is
coming from Laodicea.

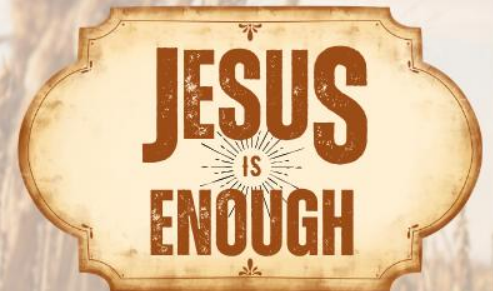
COLOSSIANS 4:15-16





For I want you to know how great a struggle I
have on your behalf and for those who are at
Laodicea, and for all those who have
not personally seen my face,

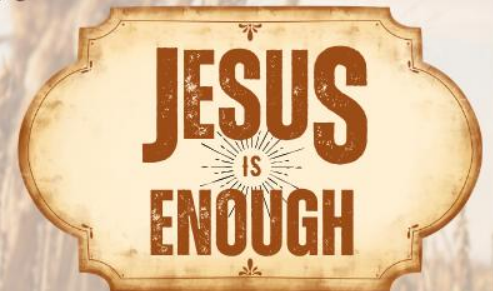
COLOSSIANS 2:1





We give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love which you have for all the saints; because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing, even as it has been doing in you also since the day you heard of it and understood the grace of God in truth; just as you learned it from Epaphras, our beloved fellow bond-servant, who is a faithful servant of Christ on our behalf,

COLOSSIANS 1:3-7



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It happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus, and found some disciples.

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And he entered the synagogue and continued speaking out boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading them about the kingdom of God. But when some were becoming hardened and disobedient, speaking evil of the Way before the people, he withdrew from them and took away the disciples, reasoning daily in the school of Tyrannus. This took place for two years, so that all who lived in Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks.

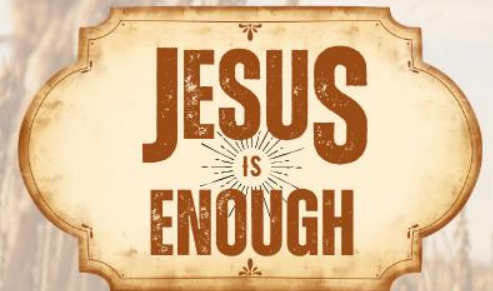
ACTS 19:1, 8-10





Onesimus, our faithful and beloved brother,
who is one of your number.

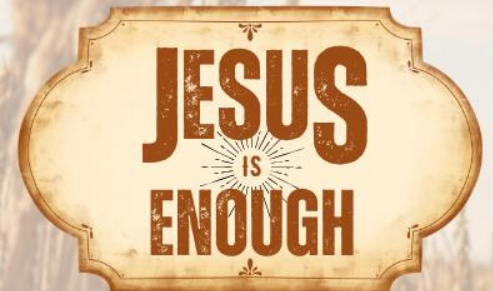
COLOSSIANS 4:9





...To Philemon our beloved brother and fellow worker, and to Apphia our sister, and to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house...

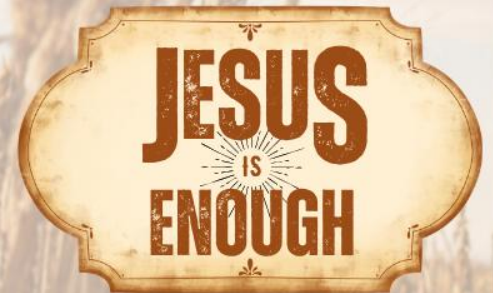
PHILEMON 1:1-2



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...rejoicing to see your good discipline and
the stability of your faith in Christ.

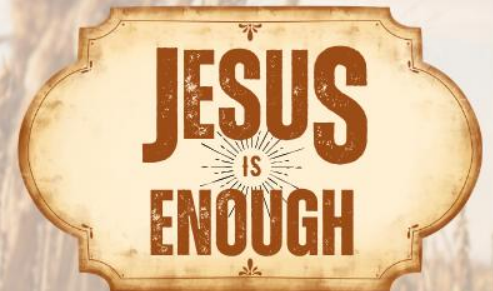
COLOSSIANS 2:5





See to it that no one takes you captive
through philosophy and empty deception,
according to the tradition of men, according
to the elementary principles of the world,
rather than according to Christ.

COLOSSIANS 2:8



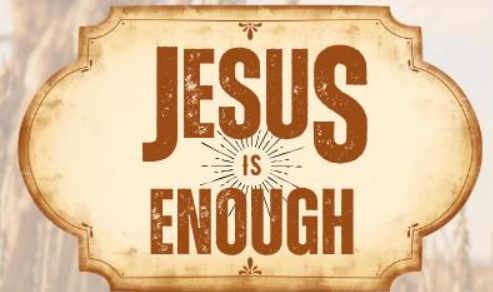
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REASON FOR WRITING:	Combatting false ideas about the Christian life



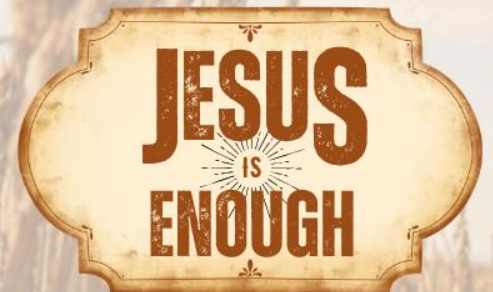
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COLOSSIANS 1:28-2:1



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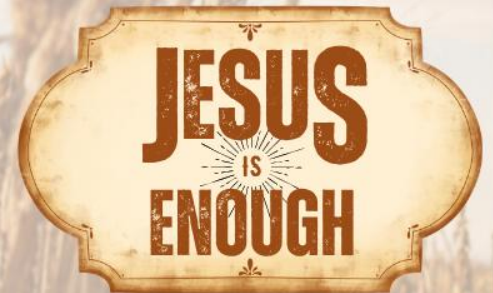
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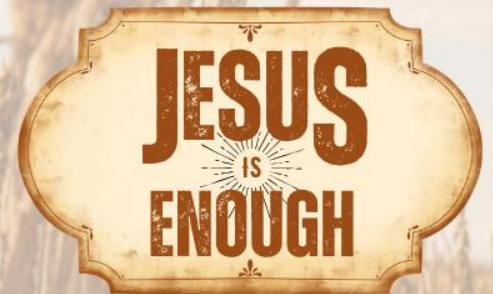
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Just like the Colossians, we are really prone to buying into these “religious ideas”. Like Paul says, they have “the **appearance** of wisdom”.



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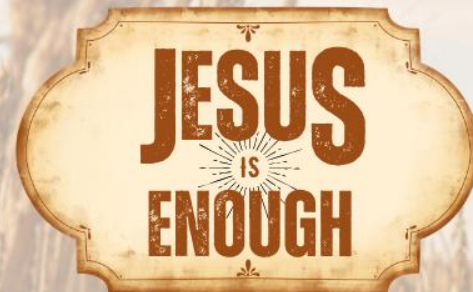
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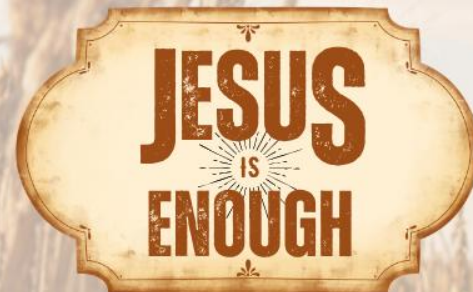


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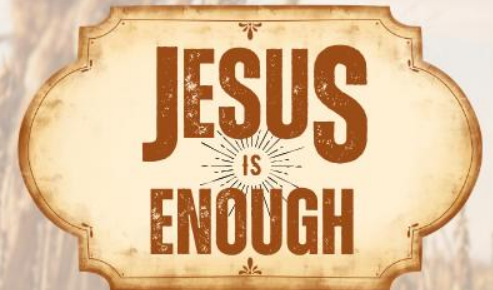
② God's way





For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God...

COLOSSIANS 1:9-10



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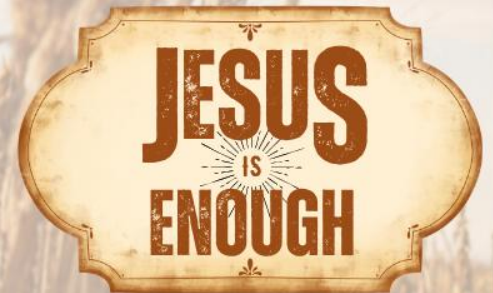
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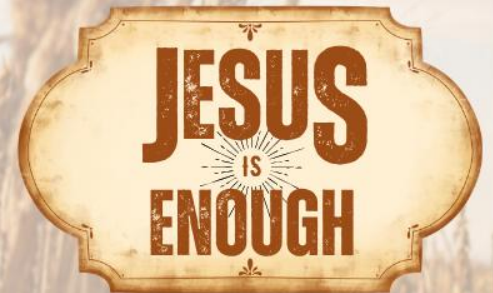
God's provision for the Christian life is that He has united us to His Son the Lord Jesus in order that HE would do the living through us.



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Christ who is our life

COLOSSIANS 3:4



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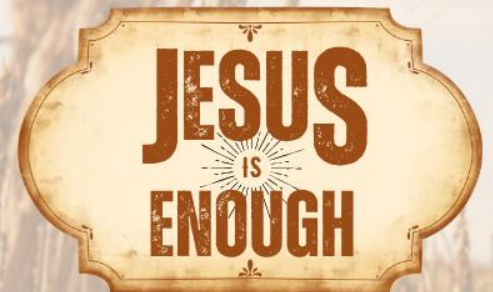
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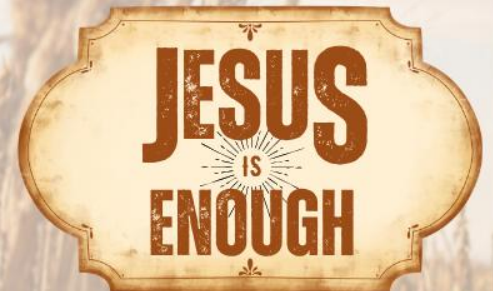
It's only useful to know that Jesus is our life if we're convinced of just **who He is**, and what kind of power He has!



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...strengthened with all power, according
to **HIS** glorious might...

COLOSSIANS 1:11



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The strength that is provided for the Christian life is HIS strength.

We don't access that power through our efforts.

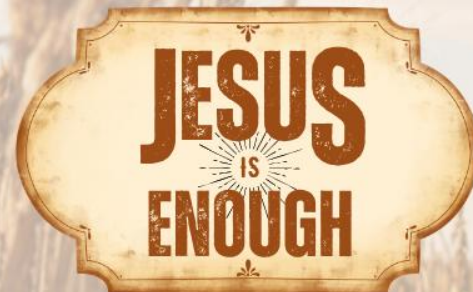
We receive that power by **faith!**



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THEME OF COLOSSIANS

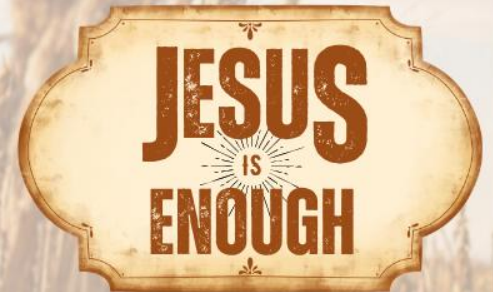
The power of the Lord Jesus Christ.





For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in
bodily form, and in Him you have been made
complete, and He is the head over
all rule and authority;

COLOSSIANS 2:9-10



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It's as a man that we are joined to Jesus.
We are never united to Him in His deity.



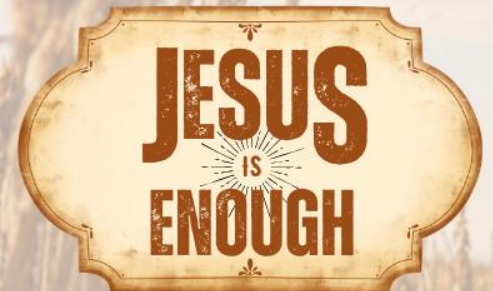


So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has informed you of all this, there is no one so discerning and wise as you are.

"You shall be over my house, and according to your command all my people shall do homage; only in the throne I will be greater than you."

Pharaoh said to Joseph, "See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt." Then Pharaoh took off his signet ring from his hand and put it on Joseph's hand, and clothed him in garments of fine linen and put the gold necklace around his neck. He had him ride in his second chariot; and they proclaimed before him, "Bow the knee!" And he set him over all the land of Egypt.

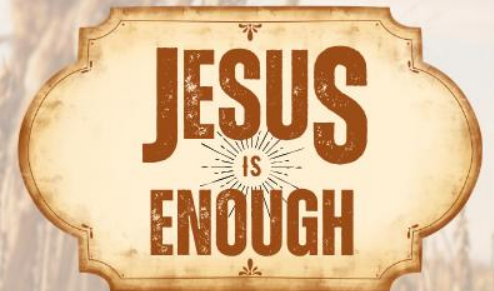
GENESIS 41:39-43



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And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying,
"All authority has been given to Me in heaven
and on earth."

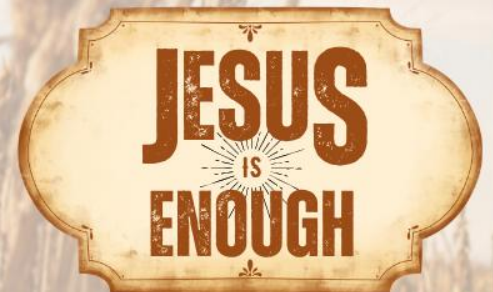
MATTHEW 28:18



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When we recall the position of power that Jesus has been given by the Father, then we know that there is no such thing as an impossible situation!

His power is always available!
And it is always **sufficient!**

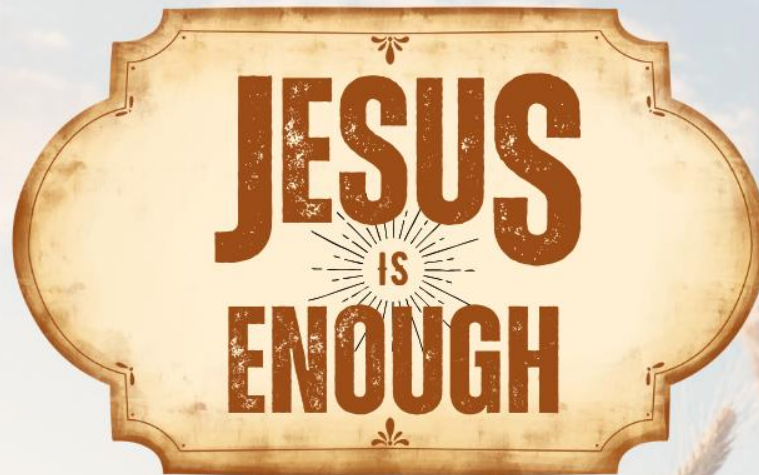


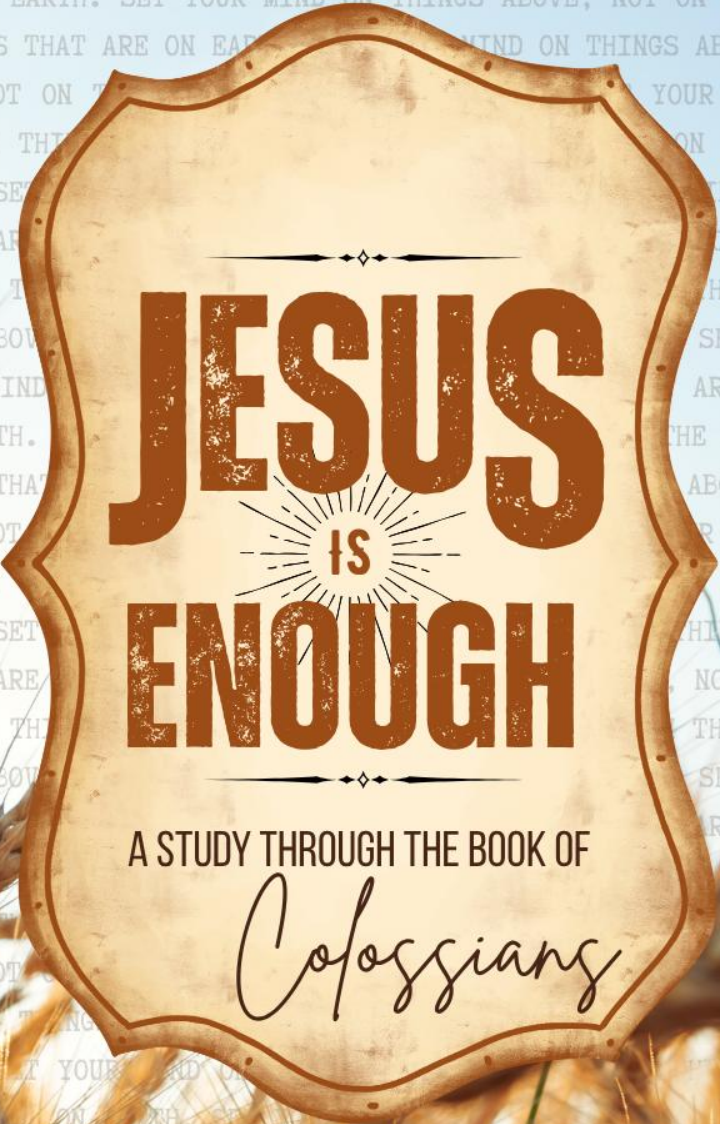
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You have been strengthened with **ALL** power!
(Colossians 1:11)



No matter what I am facing today...





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