

JESUS IS ENOUGH

A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF

Colossians

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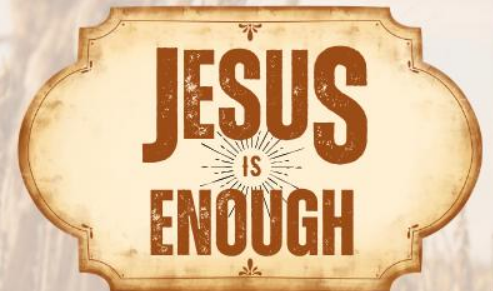
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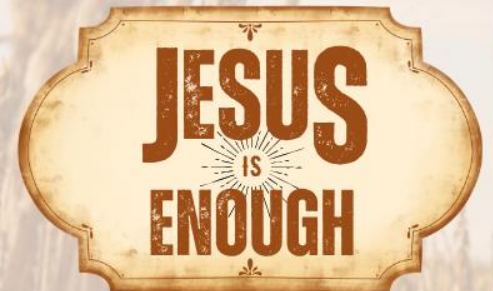
COLOSSIANS 1:3-4



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For even though I am absent in body,
nevertheless I am with you in spirit, rejoicing
to see your good discipline and the stability
of your faith in Christ.

COLOSSIANS 2:5

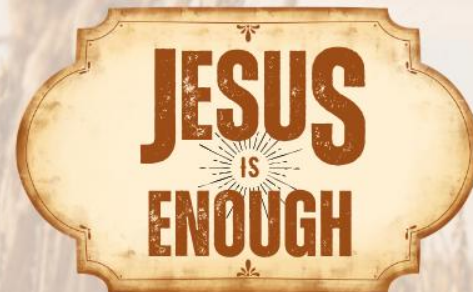


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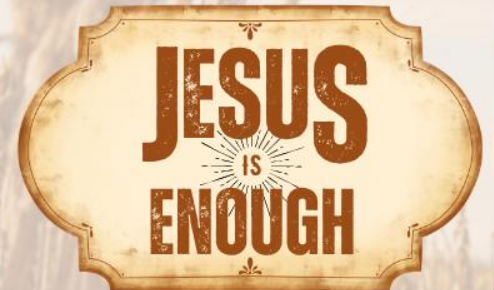
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We've got to believe that His power is constantly available to us! And that His power is enough for **any** circumstance!



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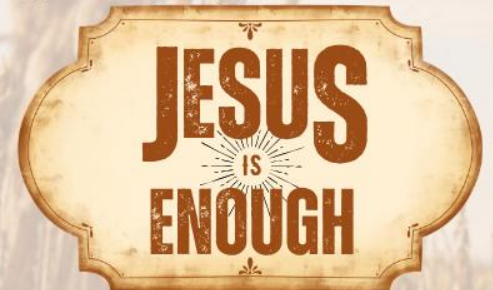
If we are depending on Jesus and His mighty power, then **nothing** can defeat us!





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.
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heaven, of which you previously heard in the
word of truth, the gospel

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Apart from a relationship with Jesus Christ, the Christian life is an impossibility.



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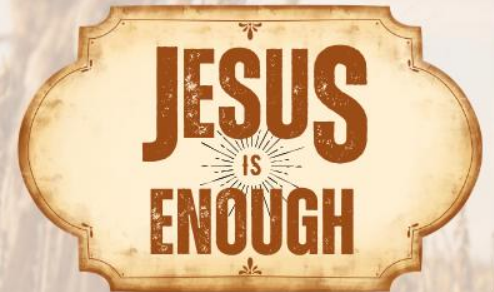
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Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins and rose from the dead, so that anyone who believes in Him will receive eternal life.



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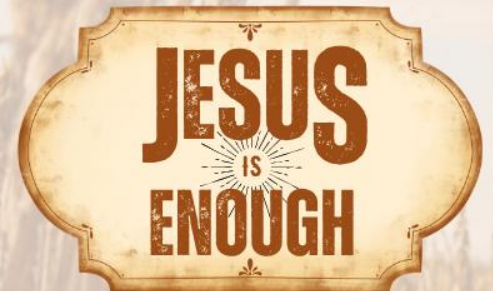
2] THE GOSPEL IS A MESSAGE OF GRACE. (V6)

The gospel message has nothing to do with what I can do for God.

It has only to do with what He has **already done** for me!

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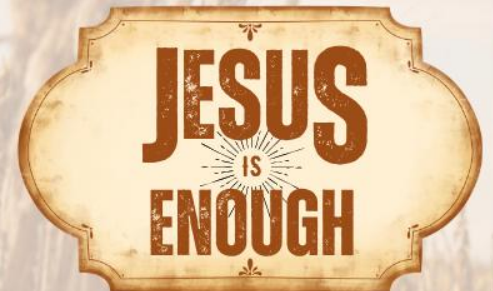
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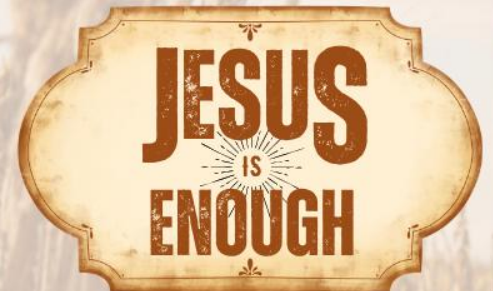
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We can have hope because we are **confident** that what God has promised He will fulfill. Not because we are worthy of it, but simply because He promised it.



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How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher?

How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!"

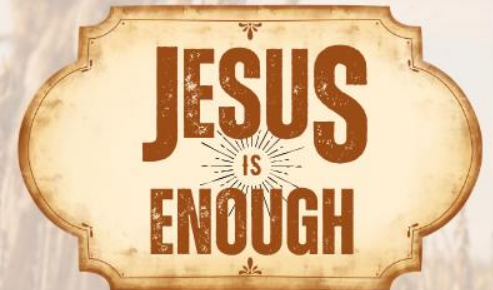
ROMANS 10:14-15

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Just like the Colossians needed someone to **bring** the gospel message to them... people today need to hear the message!

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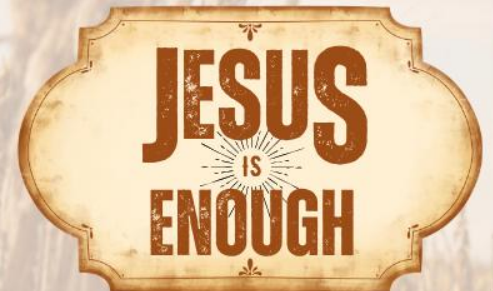
We can **never** measure the genuineness of a person's salvation based on their emotional response.

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For indeed we have had good news preached to us,
just as they also; but the word they heard did not
profit them, because it was not united by
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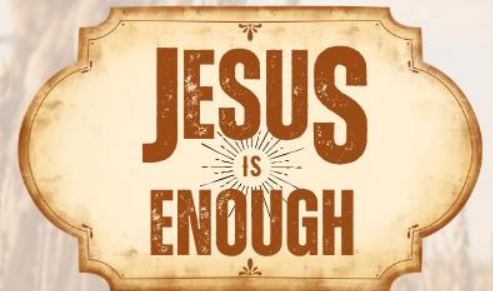


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Faith is simply **receiving** from God what is offered in the gospel.

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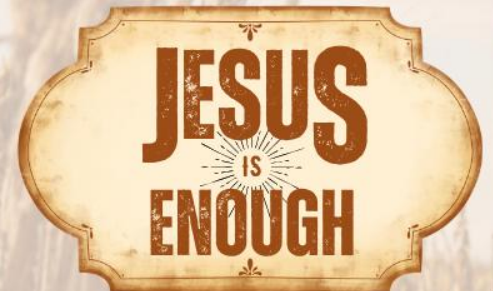
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For no man can lay a foundation other than the one
which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:11



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