

COLOSSIANS 1: 15-17

JESUS IS ENOUGH

A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF

Colossians

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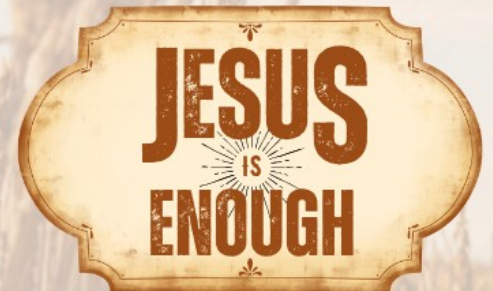
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The Christian life is all about the Lord Jesus living **His** life through us!



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,

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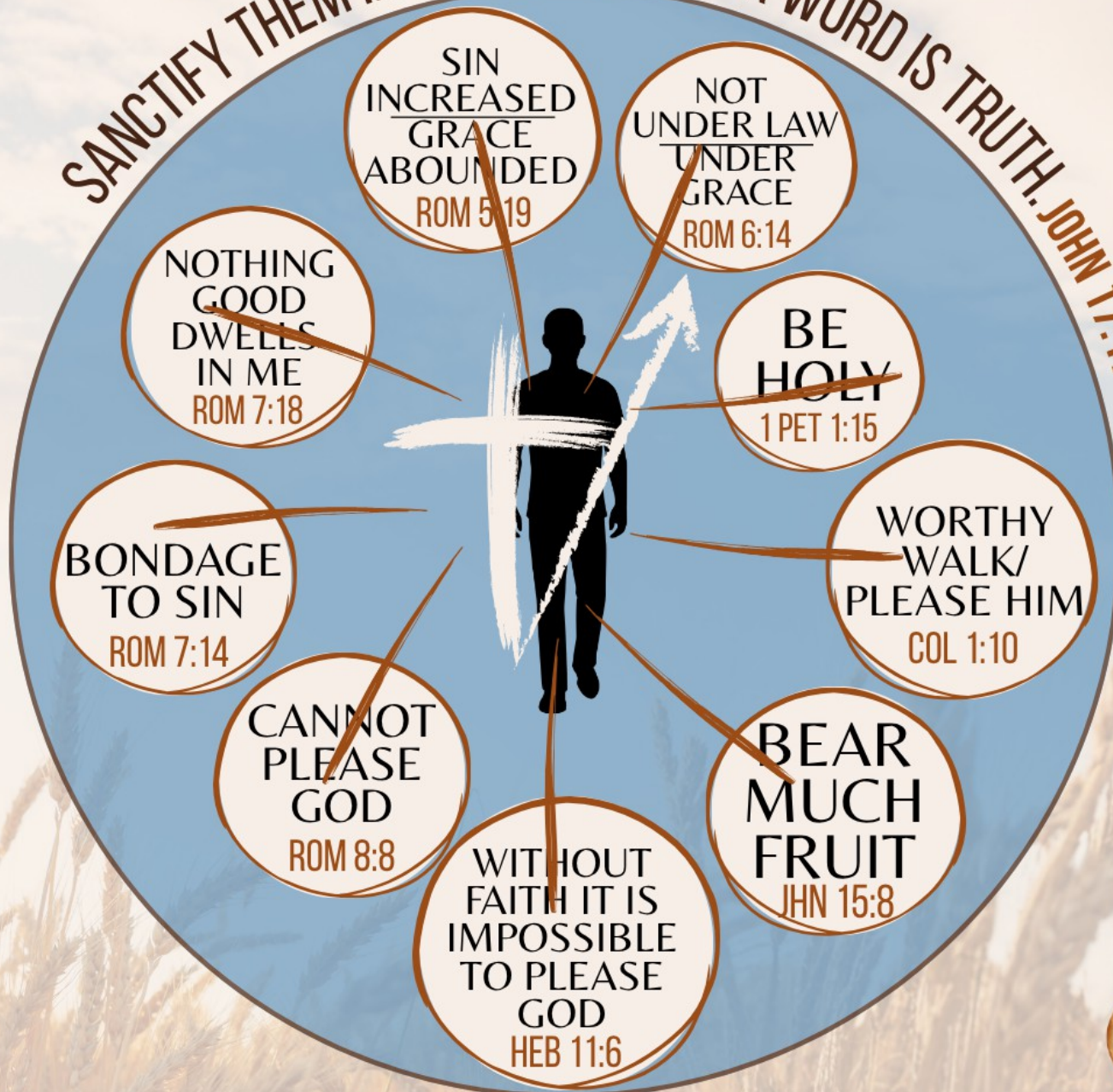
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This only happens when we're trusting that:

- we have died to self
- and that Jesus is now our life

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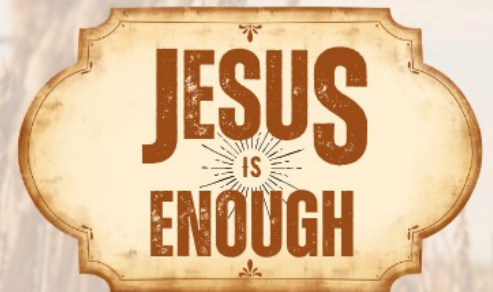
The degree of **victory** that we have in the Christian life is limited by only one thing:

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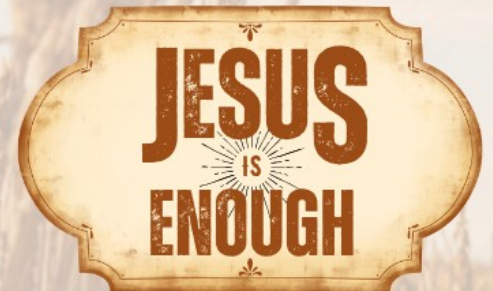
Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

2 PETER 1:2-4



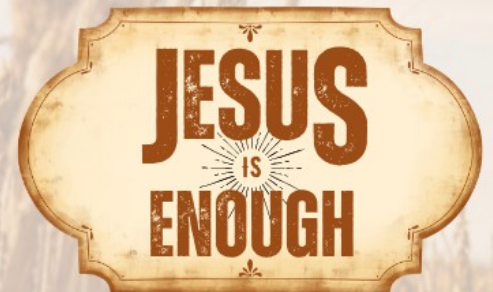


For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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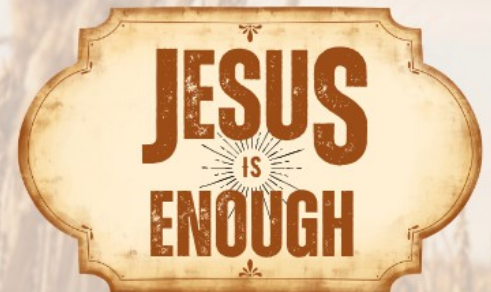
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It's critical to Paul's whole argument to see that Jesus is the One that God the Father is **pleased** with.

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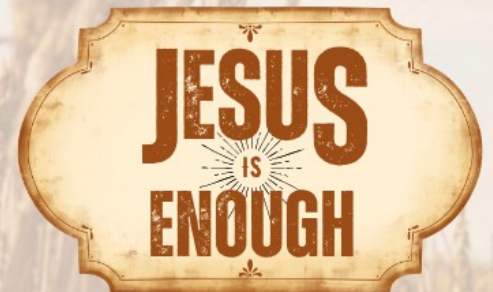
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Jesus said to him, "Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

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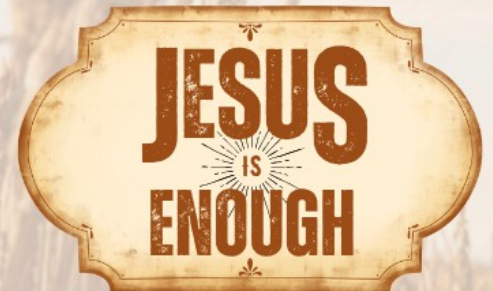
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Seeing Jesus, **IS** seeing the Father!



No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

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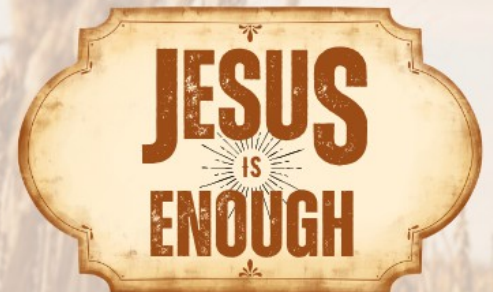
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And He is the radiance of His glory and the
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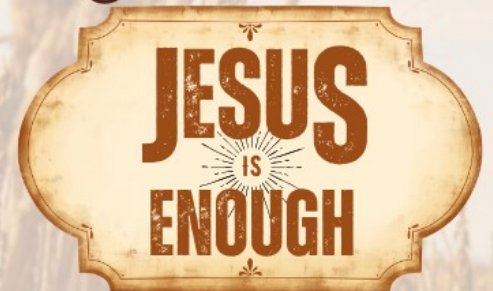
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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

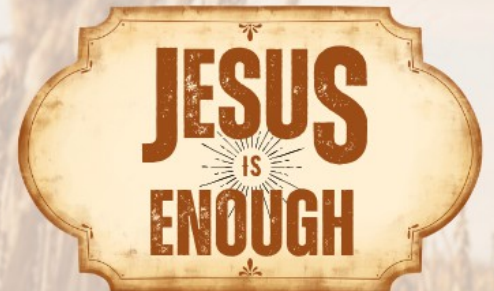
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For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.

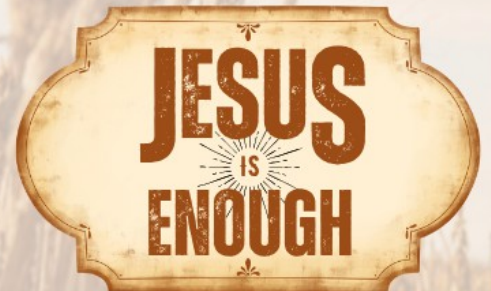
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...so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places.

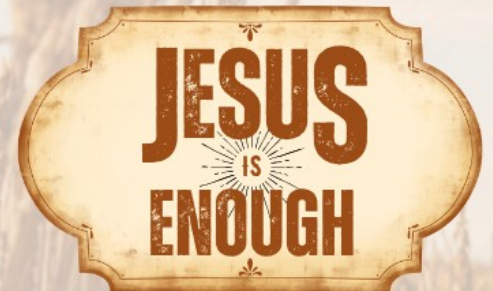
EPHESIANS 3:10





When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.

COLOSSIANS 2:15



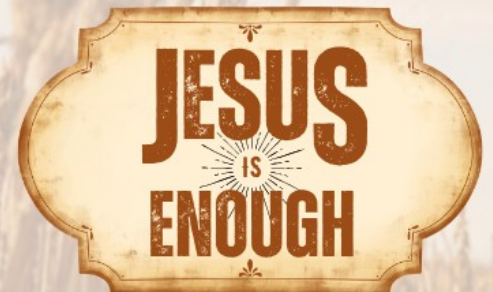
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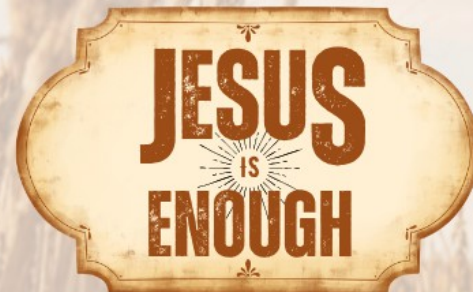
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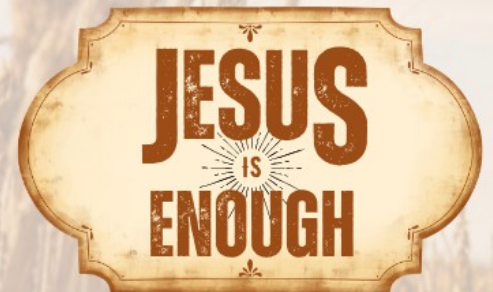
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Jesus is the eternal God!

He is not bound by time like you or I.

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Jesus is right now upholding and **sustaining** the entire creation... by His power!

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If Jesus has **all** power and authority then there is **no** situation that He can't handle! There is no spiritual enemy that can overwhelm Him!

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