

**TODAY'S MESSAGE:**

**SALVATION  
vs.  
HUMAN EFFORT**

**COLOSSIANS 2:16-23**



The background features a dark, reddish-brown gradient. In the upper half, several black silhouettes of birds are shown in flight, scattered across the space. In the lower half, a thick, black metal chain is visible, with several links extending across the width of the image. The text is overlaid on this background.

*In Christ you have been  
brought to fullness. Colossians 2:10*

**Legalistic rules cannot earn you a  
right standing with God.**

# Three Truth's From Colossians 2

## 1. You are complete in Christ!

*Stay rooted in Christ, built up, and always strengthening your faith. Always be thankful for the freedom you have in Jesus. (v. 6-7)*

# Three Truth's From Colossians 2

1. You are complete in Christ!

2. Legalism, rules, & Human Effort  
can be dangerous!

***“So the promise is received by faith. It is given as a free gift. And we are all certain to receive it, whether or not we live according to the law of Moses, if we have faith like Abraham’s. For Abraham is the father of all who believe.”***

**Romans 4:16**

***“God’s law was given so that all people could see how sinful they were. But as people sinned more and more, God’s wonderful grace became more abundant. So, just as sin ruled over all people and brought them to death, now God’s wonderful grace rules instead, giving us right standing with God and resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”***

**Romans 5:20-21**

We are saved only through faith in  
Jesus Christ, and in trusting Him to  
forgive all of our sins.

*“My chains are gone, I’ve been set free,  
My God, my Savior ransomed me.”*

- Chris Tomlin

Amazing Grace (My chains are gone)

# Three Truth's From Colossians 2

1. You are complete in Christ!
2. Legalism, rules, & Human Effort  
can be dangerous!
3. Your Identity should be in Christ!



# The Mystery is finally revealed

*The mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, is now disclosed to the Lord's people. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in You, the hope of glory. Colossians 1:26-27*

**In Christ you have been brought to fullness!**

# Three Truth's From Colossians 2

1. You are complete in Christ!
2. Legalism, rules, & Human Effort  
can be dangerous!
3. Your Identity should be in Christ!



**GOODBYE**

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK**