Christ is All and in All

Colossians 2:6-15

"But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh."

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"For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."

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"Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, [Jesus] himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery."

-Hebrews 2:14-15

"For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."

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"Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God."

- 1 Peter 2:16

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"This is my covenant, which you shall keep, between me and you and your offspring after you: Every male among you shall be circumcised. You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you. He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised."

- Genesis 17:10-12

"And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus..."

"Circumcise therefore the foreskin **of your heart**, and be no longer stubborn."

- Deuteronomy 10:16

"And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live."

- Deuteronomy 30:6

"Circumcise yourselves to the LORD; remove the foreskin **of your hearts**, O men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem..."

- Jeremiah 4:4

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will punish all those who are circumcised merely in the flesh"

- Jeremiah 9:25

"For no one is a Jew who is merely one outwardly, nor is circumcision outward and physical. But a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter."

- Romans 2:28-29

"For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put **no confidence in the flesh**"

- Philippians 3:3

"We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."

- Romans 6:4

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"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

- Romans 3:23,24

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

- Romans 8:1

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

- 1 John 1:8-9

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