

“Circumcised in Christ”
Colossians 2:9-14

I. We’re already complete because of Jesus. (2:9-10)

- A. Jesus is God in human flesh (John 1:1, 14)
- B. Believers are united to Jesus
- C. Jesus rules over all beings from the spiritual world.
- D. We do not need anyone or anything, in heaven or on earth, to complete us.

II. We’re already forgiven because of Jesus. (2:11-14)

Colossians 2:11–12 (ASV) - ¹¹ in whom ye were also circumcised with a circumcision not made with hands, in the putting off of the body of the flesh, in the circumcision of Christ; ¹² having been buried with him in baptism, wherein ye were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

- A. Christ’s spiritual circumcision on the cross was our spiritual circumcision.
 - 1. “Putting off of the body of flesh” refers to Christ’s bodily sacrifice.
 - 2. We are joined to Christ’s death and resurrection through faith and baptism (faith activating the promises of baptism).
- B. That spiritual circumcision resulted in the forgiveness of sins.
- C. All our sins were nailed to the cross of Christ and taken away.
- D. So were the sins of believers who may have wronged us...