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# Philippians; Colossians

## I Can Do All Things Through Christ Which Strengtheneth Me

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### Questions

- Robyn - Colossians 2
- Thank for ratings & esp. reviews
- invite questions about upcoming & past lessons; life & scriptures
- invite suggestions for year-end SE

### Philippians

#### Acts 16

Conversion of Lydia, jailer, many more  
City was the site of victory of Mark Antony & Octavian's victory  
Over Brutus & Cassius (assassins of Julius Caesar). They allowed  
many veteran soldiers to colonize it, & Octavian's bid for the  
empire was centered there. Other than Rome, it is hard to  
imagine a more loyalist city to the empire.

Fragmented  
Thanks for the moral & financial support (through Epaphroditus)  
Epaphroditus was sick & recovered 2:27-30 4:10  
4:7 peace of God which passeth all understanding ~~4:8 13th Ad F~~  
Cupio dissolvi: 23-24 <sup>source: in 23 times</sup> "I wish to be dissolved"

#### Ch 2

condescension of God

#### 1 Ne 11: 9-33

- Nephi asks to know the interpretation of the tree of life
- Nephi is asked if he knows the meaning of cond. of God - says no
- Nephi beholds Mary bearing Jesus
- Nephi now knows the interpretation of the tree - the love of God
- Nephi beholds mortal ministry of Jesus; teachings, miracles, suffering, death and the angel identifies this as cond.

#### Bible of Lesson

#### Philippians 2 Christ Poem

#### Colossians 1-2

#### Ch 1-2

#### Phil. 2:6-11

homoiōs - likeness

6 who, being in very nature God  
<sup>harpagmon</sup> did not consider equality with God something  
to be used to his own advantage  
to be exalted/ exploited  
rather, he made himself nothing by taking  
the very nature of a servant, being made  
in human likeness

8 And being found in appearance ~~as~~ as a man,  
he humbled himself by becoming  
obedient to death, even death on a cross;

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name

10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 And every tongue acknowledge that  
Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of  
God the Father.

### Colossians

#### Ch 1-2

- Ch 1 Messianic Poem - image of invisible God
- Creator - firstborn among creations, created all powers on earth
- head of the church and author of new creation where we're all reconciled to God

1:19 dwell - katoikēo - to live permanently - to be exactly at home God dwelt in Christ

John 1:14 - ekēkōsen - to encamp, to have one's tabernacle Christ dwelt on earth

Ch 2:14-15 nailed our promissory note to his cross  
clothing out ordinances against us (Law & sins)  
spoiled principalities & powers, made a show of them

Read NIV

Col. 3:1-7

Live now ~~as though~~ in a heavenly way  
be the product of the new creation Christ has made in you

Ch 3 18-end, 4:1-11

husbands, wives, children, slaves, masters → repetition of Ephesians

ch 4 notable - Onesimus, runaway slave, should be received as a brother -  
evidence that Paul has a cultural context we make assumptions at our  
peril

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~~Philippi~~ Philippians 2:6-11

v. 8 → being found in the image of a man - he became subject to death - Genesis 3  
one like unto the son of man → Daniel 7:13-14

Son of man has dominion - Genesis 1:26,28, Psalm 8

v. 19 God gives fulness to his son - Psalm 2