

The Incomparable Christ:

The Sufficiency of Christ

REVIEW:

! He is _____.

*For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,..
Colossians 1:19 (NIV)*

*For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily,
Colossians 2:9 (NIV)*

! He has the _____.

*¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.
Colossians 1:17-18 (NIV)*

! He has _____ and _____.

*For God in all his fullness
was pleased to live in Christ,
²⁰ and through him God reconciled
everything to himself.
He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth
by means of Christ's blood on the cross.*

²¹ This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. ²² Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.

Colossians 1:19-22 (NLT)

*..on this day atonement will be made for you, to cleanse you. Then, before the LORD, you will be clean from all your sins.
Leviticus 16:30 (NIV)*

*The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship. ² Otherwise, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins. ³ But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins. ⁴ It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.
Hebrews 10:1-4 (NIV)*

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"
John 1:29 (NIV)

He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.
Hebrews 9:12 (NIV)

...he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.
Hebrews 9: 26 (NIV)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9 (NIV)