



**2:8-15 ESV — See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.**

# COLOSSIANS





# Colossians

**2:8 ESV** — See to it that no one takes you **captive** by philosophy and empty deceit, according to **human tradition**, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and **not according to Christ**.

**Take Captive**

**Human Tradition**

**Not According to Christ**





# Colossians

**2:9-10 ESV** – For in him the whole **fullness of deity dwells bodily**. And you have been **filled in him**, who is the **head of all rule and authority**.

**Fullness of deity dwells  
bodily**

**Filled in him**

**Head of all rule and authority.**







# Colossians

**2:11 ESV** – In him also you were circumcised with a **circumcision made without hands**, by **putting off the body of flesh**, by the **circumcision of Christ**.

**Circumcision made w/o hands**

**Putting off the body of flesh**

**Circumcision of Christ.**





# Colossians

**2:12 ESV** – having been **buried with him** in baptism, in which you were also **raised with him** through faith in the **powerful working of God**, who raised him from the dead.

**Buried with him**

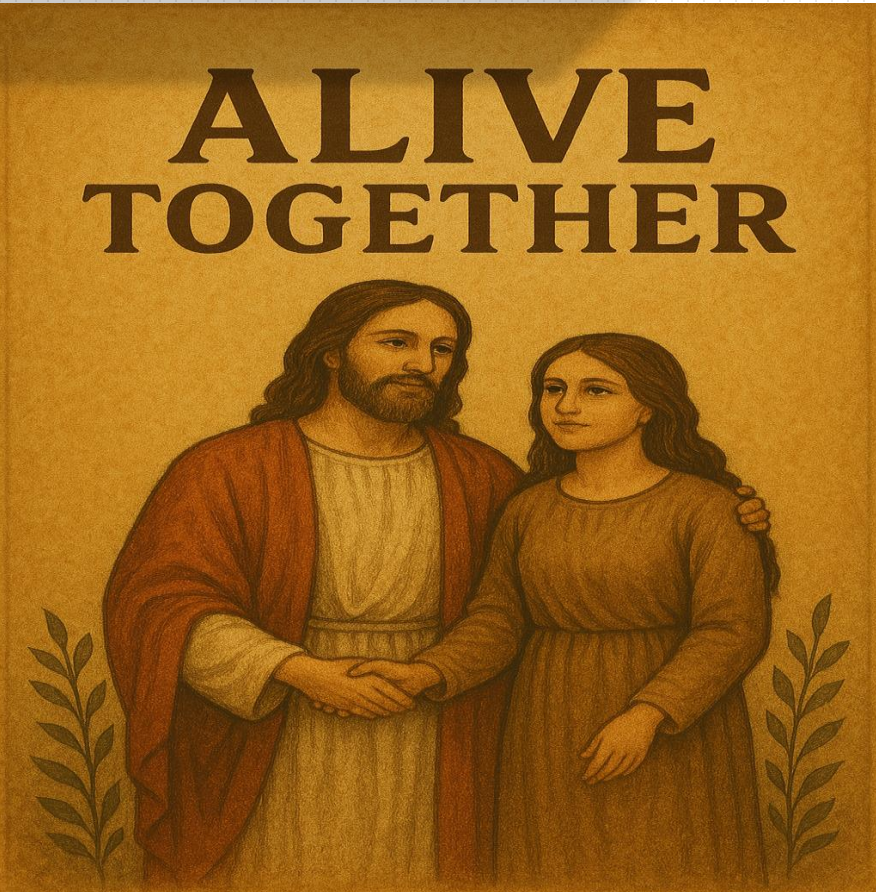
**Raised with him**

**Powerful working of God**





**ALIVE  
TOGETHER**



# Colossians

**2:13 ESV** — And you, who were **dead in your trespasses** and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God **made alive together** with him, having **forgiven us all our trespasses**,

**Dead in Trespasses**

**Made Alive Together**

**Forgiven us all our Trespasses**





# Colossians

**2:14 ESV** — by canceling the **record of debt** that stood against us with its legal demands. This he **set aside, nailing it to the cross.**

**Record of Debt**

**Set Aside**

**Nailing it to the Cross**



# Colossians

**2:15 ESV — He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.**

**Disarmed Rulers and Authorities**

**Put them to Open Shame**

**Triumphing Over Them**

