



WHAT IS THE FULLNESS OF GOD?

Colossians 1:15-19 (AMP) *He is the exact living image [the essential manifestation] of the unseen God [the visible representation of the invisible] – _____, the firstborn [the preeminent one, the sovereign, and the originator] of all creation – _____. For by Him all things were created in heaven and on earth, [things] visible and invisible He is also the head [the life-source and leader] of the body, the church – _____; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will occupy the first place [He will stand supreme and be preeminent] in everything. For it pleased the Father for all the fullness [of deity—the sum total of His essence, all His perfection, powers, and attributes] to dwell [permanently] in Him (the Son) – _____.*

The word "fullness" comes from the Greek word "pléróma" which means, "a super abundant supply, a supply that _____ the gap, _____ the loss, and makes _____."

John 1:16 (AMP) *For out of His fullness (abundance) we have all received [all had a share and we were all supplied with] one grace after another and spiritual blessing upon spiritual blessing and even favor upon favor and gift [heaped] upon gift.*

Colossians 2:9-10 (AMP) *For in Him the whole fullness of Deity (the Godhead) continues to dwell in bodily form [giving complete expression of the divine nature]. And you are in Him, made full and having come to fullness of life [in Christ you too are filled with the Godhead—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—and reach full spiritual stature].*

YOU LACK NOTHING

Psalms 23:1 (NIV) *The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.*

Psalms 34:9 (NIV) *Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.*

Luke 22:35 (NIV) *Then Jesus asked them, "When I sent you without purse, bag or sandals, did you lack anything?" "Nothing," they answered.*

God will _____ with everything you need.

Galatians 5:22-23 (GWT) *The spiritual nature produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.*

Just because we _____ doesn't mean we _____.

Proverbs 20:5 (NLT) *Good advice lies deep within the heart, a person with understanding will draw it out.*

DRAW IT OUT

John 15:5, 8 (NLT) *"I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.*

An _____ life is an _____ life.

Ephesians 3:19 (AMP) *I pray . . . [that you may come] to know [practically, through personal experience] the love of Christ which far surpasses [mere] knowledge [without experience], that you may be filled up [throughout your being] to all the fullness of God [so that you may have the richest experience of God's presence in your lives, completely filled and flooded with God Himself].*

. . . be filled with all the fulness of God. - KJV



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The word “fullness” comes from the Greek word “pléróma” (play'-ro-mah) which means, “a super abundant supply, a supply that **fills** the gap, **repairs** the loss, and makes **whole**.”

Jesus is the picture of God, He holds authority over creation, He guides the church, and supplies everything we need.

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I lack nothing!

You've heard it said, “You lack faith, patience, self-control...”

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God will **supply you** with everything you need.

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Just because we **possess** doesn't mean we **partake**.

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An **abundant** life is an **abiding** life. We draw out of God's presence the faith/joy/wisdom we need for an abundant life.

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If you need more joy in your life. You need more Jesus in your life.