

Scripture Consulting Essentials

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What's Missing?

In the new-birth spirit:

Ephesians 1:3, 12-14, 22-23.

Ephesians 2:8-10.

Colossians 2:10 (AKJV):

And you are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power.

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complete: Greek: *plēroō* = to fill. The form here is a perfect passive participle with a substantive verb and thus a periphrastic perfect used in an intensive sense with the emphasis on the existing results: "you are completely filled." The Aramaic form used in the Peshitta text is an eshtaphal form, which has a similar sense, indicating complete fullness. Compare with Ephesians 1:22-23.

Colossians 2:10 (WT):

and you are completely filled in him who is the head over every ruler and authority.

In the physical realm:

I Thessalonians 4:16-18.

Galatians 5:5-6.

Mark 11:22-24.

I Corinthians 14:13 (WT):

Wherefore, let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret [*in the church*].

III John 2:

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

Philippians 4:19:

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

John 13:34-35.

I Corinthians 13:2 (NET):

. . . if I have all faith so that I can remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

Faith (believing) energized by love is effectual and profitable.