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Christ is enough. That’s the name of our series. But if this is true, why do we struggle so much with trusting Him in our trials? Why do we abandon Him when life is calm? The answer might be because we don’t know Him as well as we should.

Yesterday we began to answer the question of “Who is Jesus?” Paul said Jesus is God. There is no one like Him. Today, he keeps answering that question, which should help us see why Christ is truly enough. Paul writes:

“For through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can’t see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.” (Col. 1:16-17, NLT).

This is the heart of the Colossian letter: declaring who Jesus is. Jesus is 100% God. That’s why Christ can’t be the first created being. Christ has always existed. And He created both the visible and invisible world. All things were created through Jesus and for Jesus. Jesus holds the Universe together. Not only did Jesus create the world, He sustains it. Does gravity exist? Yes. Jesus created it. He oversees it. He holds it together. Yet again, God’s thumbprint is all over the Universe. No one can honestly deny His existence. And no one should deny Christ’s divinity.

So what? Well, if Jesus was before time, space, and matter, and He created all time, space, and matter, what is it that He can’t handle in your life? If Jesus has the power to create the Universe, and holds it together today, why can’t He hold together your life? He has the power. The question is, will we trust Him? Paul wants us to. Jesus deserves us to. Jesus is over the seen world and the unseen world. Jesus doesn’t miss a thing. So the elections, the civil unrest, the pandemic, the race wars, the financial crisis, the health diagnosis, the wayward child, and so on, is all under watch by Christ.

So here’s my challenge for you today: admit your doubt and ask God for the knowledge and understanding you need to trust Christ completely. We all struggle with doubt. Even Pastor Crawford doubts. When the tire goes flat on our way to Florida, I question God’s goodness and control. When the ceiling begins to leak, I wonder what God is up to. When my third son was diagnosed with epilepsy, I doubted His power and goodness. But I used that doubt as a tool to grow in my knowledge, understanding, love, and trust in God.

God hasn't changed. God's power hasn't dropped. Christ's power, divinity, and sovereignty haven't shifted. So admit those doubts. Share them with God. He knows them. He wants to help. Then ask Him for the knowledge and understanding you need to trust him fully. He is worth it all.

Who is Jesus? God, Creator, and Sustainer. Knowing this, now you can go win the day.