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10-and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.

☞ Jesus introduces us to the fullness of God

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11-In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ,
12-having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

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13-When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins,
14-having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.
15-And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

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