

## **Christ Sufficient in Life and Death**

1. Springboard and Premise.
  - a. 2 Corinthians 3:4-5. And we have such trust through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God.
  - b. Colossians 2:9-10. For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the Head of all principality and power.
2. Christ is sufficient for our justification.
  - a. Romans 8:1-4. There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.
  - b. Romans 5:1. Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. Christ is sufficient for our daily walk in Him by the power of the Spirit.
  - a. 1 Corinthians 1:7-9. ... eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
  - b. Philippians 1:6. being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.
  - c. Philippians 2:12-13. ... work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.
  - d. Hebrews 2:11. For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren.
  - e. Hebrews 10:14. For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.

4. Christ has provided us the means of grace.

5. Christ is sufficient in our trials, tribulations and sufferings.

a. John 16:33. “These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

b. 2 Corinthians 4:17. For our light and momentary affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

c. Romans 8:18. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. 26-27. Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

d. Paul’s thorn in the flesh. 2 Corinthians 12:7-10.

6. Christ is sufficient for our glorification.

a. Romans 8:28-39.