

Fill Up In My Flesh With Christ's Affliction

Passion Week 2019

Genesis 2:15-17 (KJV): "And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the *garden* of Eden to dress it and to keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."

Colossians 1:24 (NASB): "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I do my share on behalf of His body, which is the church, in filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions."

Prophetically and revelatory, the garden created by God was an enclosed *sanctuary* in Eden that was to symbolize the church or Body of Christ today. As a sanctuary, mankind was placed in the garden to not only inhabit it, but in reverent love, worship, labour, and serve (dress it) with and under the LORD God (Jehovah Elohim); and to daily guard, oversee, protect, observe, and celebrate (keep it) because it was our Sabbath (way; rest), covenant (truth; exchange), and/or commands (life; enlightenment). Because of disobedience, sin entered into the equation and our relationship with God was disrupted and our flesh was corrupted. But because of Jesus Christ, our relationship with the Father was restored and our souls were redeemed and we have been bought with a price with Jesus' precious blood. Yet, our flesh has not been redeemed but must continually be tilled. As the temple, the sanctuary or garden of the Holy Spirit it is our duty again to daily dress it and keep it by filling up in our flesh what is lacking in Christ's afflictions. In other words, where His' blood was shed we have the responsibility of crucifying our flesh and pleading the blood over our bodies so that we can be the manifested glories of our Lord and Saviour. Below, is a description of the seven places where Christ's precious blood was shed. We fill up our flesh with Christ afflictions to fulfill Galatians 2:20 and Galatians 5. This becomes our form of true worship and labour of love.

The Afflictions of Christ We Must Fill Up In Our Flesh

Affliction 1: Christ's was afflicted in the Garden of Gethsemane to redeem our will (*Matthew 26:39; Luke 22:42*). We fill up our flesh with His' affliction by submitting their will to His' will.

Affliction 2: Christ's was afflicted through bruising on the inside to break every iniquitous or inner drive of sin of your life (*Isaiah 53:5; Matthew 26:67; 27:30; Mark 14:65; 15:19; Luke 22:63, 64; John 18:23; 19:3*). We fill up our flesh with His' affliction by allowing ourselves to be loosed and regenerated (or re-gened) from all generational/genetic curses, sickness, and diseases; ungodly vows and soul ties; bondages. In addition, one now intercedes on behalf of future generations that these iniquitous sins have been passed to.

Affliction 3: Christ's was afflicted through whipping/scourging to win back our health (*Isaiah 53:5; Matthew 20:19; Mark 10:34; 15:15; John 19:1-3*). We fill up our flesh with His' affliction by choosing to die daily and living a healthy life style through worshipping and submitting our bodies to God [*Galatians 2:20; 5:24; Matthew 10:38; Luke 9:23; 1Peter 2:24; Colossians 3:3; 2Corinthians 4:8; James 4:7*].

Affliction 4: Christ's was afflicted when a crown of thorns was ingrained onto His' head and brow to win back our prosperity and the mind of Christ (*Genesis 3:17-19; Matthew 27:29; John 19:2; 2Corinthians 8:9; 9:8*). We fill up our flesh with His' affliction by renewing their mind and wearing the helmet of salvation [*Romans 12:2; Philippians 2:5; Ephesians 4:20-24; 6:17*].

Affliction 5: Christ's was afflicted when His' hands were pierced with nails to win back dominion over the things we touch (*Genesis 1:26-28; Psalm 22:16; John 20:25; Luke 24:39*). We fill up our flesh with His' affliction by lifting their hands to the Lord so that He could train your hands for war and fingers for battle [*Psalm 28:2; 63:4; 134:2:144:1*].

Affliction 6: Christ's was afflicted when His' feet were pierced with nails to win back dominion over the places we walk (*Genesis 1:26-28; Deuteronomy 11:24; Joshua 1:3; Psalm 22:16; Isaiah 52:7; Mark 16:15-18; Luke 24:39*). We fill up our flesh with His' affliction by positioning themselves (i.e., falling, laying or sitting) at the Lord's feet listening to what He says until He sends you out to take dominion over any area that your foot treads [*Luke 10:19,39-40; John 11:32; Romans 10:14-15; Revelation 1:17-18*].

The Final Affliction 7: Christ's was afflicted when His' heart was pierced with a spear to win back our joy (*John 19:31-34; Luke 4:18; Nehemiah 8:10; Proverbs 6:30-31*). We fill up our flesh with His' affliction by embodying the fruit of joy and becoming a crown of rejoicing [*1Peter 1:6; 2Corinthians 6:10; Hebrews 12:1-2; Galatians 2:20; 1Thessalonians 2:19-20*].