2. All the Fullness of God Dwells in Him

He is the image, of the invisible God (Col 1:15). He is this not by halves, but in "all the fulness". Some think of Christ as a hybrid being, half man, half God. But He was "the fullness of God in bodily form" (Col 2:9). Jesus was as human as any man. He was as divine as God his Father.

*For all the fulness was pleased to dwell in him...For in him all the fulness of the Godhead dwells bodily, and in him you are made full... (Col. 1:19, 2:9)*

3. Every Human Being Can Be Made Complete in Christ

Paul proclaimed Christ to "every man", and his goal was to present every man complete in Christ. The work of Christ is applicable to every man. The work of Christ is not limited. His gospel and "the hope of glory" is for every man. That is why the gospel was preached "in all the world... to every creature under heaven" (Col 1:6,23)..

*Christ in you, the hope of glory, whom we proclaim, admonishing every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus... (Col. 1:27-28)*

4. All the Treasures of Wisdom and Knowledge are Hidden in Christ

All wisdom and understanding and a full assurance of understanding in true knowledge are available in the gospel of Christ. Christ's word lacks nothing (cf 2Pe 1:3,4).

*We don't cease praying and making requests for you, that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding...gaining all riches of the full assurance of understanding, a true knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, in whom all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden.(Col 1:9, 2:2-3)*

5. All Things Are Under the Authority of Christ

He is the head of all power and authority (Col 2:10).

He is the first born over all creation (Col 1:15,18, cf 1Co 15:20).

He is the head of the church  (Col 1:18).

He has the highest place (preeminence) in all things (Col 1:18).

He has been raised up and seated at the right hand of God  (Col 3:1).

6. All Our Sins Are Forgiven Through Christ

Paul makes the following promises...

In Him we have redemption through His blood. the forgiveness of sins (Col 1:14).

He has made you alive together with Christ, having forgiven you all trespasses (Col 2:13).

Our sins alienated us from God but we are reconciled through Christ (Col 1:20-23).

We have our sins forgiven when we are buried with Christ (Col 2:12-13, cf Rom 6).

We have our sins forgiven as long as we continue in the faith and be not moved away (Col 1:23, cf Eph 1:13-14).

7. Christ Is All In All

Paul states that Jesus is "all and in all" (Col 3:11).

Christians often call this "the all-sufficiency of Christ". We sing a song about Jesus that says, "He is my everything, he is my all".

Many doctrines diminish Christ's glory and his sacrifice on the cross. We must be careful never to do that.