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Dear Connecticut Family:

God bless you in the powerful and precious name of our living lord and savior, Jesus Christ.

It has been said that March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. That's fine if you are talking about the weather, but for us who are born again of God's Spirit, we come into the month of March as more than conquerors and go out as more than conquerors. Why? Because God's Word is simple and it is true.

Our 40th Anniversary theme for the month of March is, "The Completeness in Christ: Body, Soul and Spirit."

Colossians 2:9 and 10a:

For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead
bodily.

And ye are complete in him.

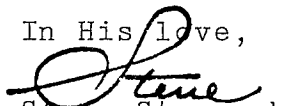
If God's Word says that we are complete in Christ, then are we complete? Yes! It's that simple. When you and I were born again, God gave us everything in Christ spiritually. Now it is up to us to simply believe His promises and manifest that completeness in every facet of our lives.

For example, if there is wisdom or answers to life's situations that you are seeking, if you go any other place but God's Word you are denying your completeness in Christ. If physical and financial prosperity is an issue with you and you are looking to your own five senses and the ways of the world to meet your needs, you are denying your completeness in Christ. In other words, if you are conducting any facet of your life without looking to and believing God through Christ as your sole source of sufficiency, then you are saying the Word is not true. On the other hand, the committed believer who has the single-mindedness of believing, looking through Christ unto God for the complete well-being in every category of life, is the believer who is prospering in all his ways. To confess anything less than what the Word says is saying that God's Word is not true.

Our Uncle Harry Day on March 14 is a great time of cleaning out the attic of our mind and our physical surroundings from anything that does not lead us towards the simplicity of God's Word.

We are complete in Christ and let's continue to confess that with our mouths and believe it in our hearts and receive the abundance of God's grace to us, His sons.

In His love,


Steve Strzepak