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THEME: Christ is a perfect savior, who provides us with a perfect salvation, to which nothing needs to be added, and from which nothing must be taken away.

Key verse: KJV Colossians 2:9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. 10a And ye are complete in him...