

# Colossians Series

## Lesson #20

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**COLOSSIANS:  
Jesus Christ is All-Sufficient**

**From Enmity to Amity  
Colossians 1:20**

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κατοικew *katoikeo*

aor act inf;

to live in, to dwell

**Col. 2:9, “For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;”**

# ESSENCE OF GOD

**Sovereign**

**Omniscient**

**Righteousness**

**Omnipresent**

**Justice**

**Omnipotent**

**Love**

**Veracity**

**Eternal Life**

**Immutability**

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εἰρηνοποιέω (*eirēnopoieō*), aor act participle,  
adverbial of cause or means

“because He had made peace” or

“by means of having made peace”

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