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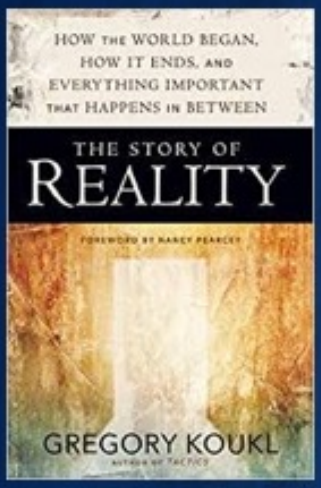
In Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. ***So you also are made complete in Him.***

Colossians 2:9,10



”Christianity is a picture of reality ... the way things really are”

Gregory Koukl,
“The Story of Reality”

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Power to make it all means ...

- Ownership of it all
- Authority over it all
- Purpose for it all
- Plan in it all

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It's not about God's plan for my life; it's about my life for God's plan

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God is not mad at me;
He is still mad about me

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How Jacob (“Deceiver” ... “Striver”)

... becomes “Israel”

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The only way to win with God is to surrender

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I don't need God in my story

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1. I don't need God in my story

2. I need God in my story

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1	2	3
I don't need God in my story	I need God in my story	I need God to write my story

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1	2	3	4
I don't need God in my story	I need God in my story	I need God to write my story	I need to let God write his story in me

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"Your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom."

Jesus [Luke 12:32]

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"Your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom."

"When we release everything we control, we receive everything our new King controls"

Jan Hettinga

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But now, this is what the Lord says – he who created you, Jacob; he who formed you, Israel: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine"

Isaiah 43:1