**Fulness Texts**

**Mat.9:16** “no one places cloth of an unshrunk patch upon an old garment, for its fulness lifts away from the garment, and the split becomes worse” …. also Mar.2:21 {patch filling a split}

**Mar.8:20** “when the seven *loaves* for the four thousand, how many baskets, fulness of pieces, did you pick up?” {bread filling baskets}

**Joh.1:16** “out of His fulness we all received, even grace against grace” {Jesus’ fulness = a new grace; the grace and the truth (context in v.17) filling all who received it}

**Rom.11:12**  “if their transgression was world’s wealth, and their defeat wealth of nations, how much more their fulness?” {context in v.11 – salvation will fill Israel – that will be Israel’s fulness}

**Rom.11:25** “hardness in part has happened to Israel, until the fulness of the nations might enter” {the full number of nations filling the kingdom}

**Rom.13:10** “Love works not evil to the neighbor. Therefore, love *is* fulfillment of law.” {love fills up the requirements of law}

**Rom.15:29** “I know that coming to you, I shall come in fulness of blessing of the gospel of Christ.” {Paul’s coming will fill **them** with gospel blessing}

**1 Cor.10:26, 28** “For the earth is the Lord’s and the fulness of it” {context in vv.25,27,28 concerns things eaten; the earth is full of things to eat}

**Gal.4:4** “when the fulness of the time came, God sent forth His Son” {time was filled up of itself, as it were}

**Eph.1:9-10** “His good-pleasure … for a dispensation of the fulness of the seasons” {time was filled up with its own appointed seasons}

**Eph.1:22-23** “gave Him *as* Head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fulness of the One filling all things in all” {the church is filled by **the Filler** of all things in all – but what is the church filled WITH? ‘All things’ seems to be the answer, but what are THEY?}

**Eph.3:19** “to know the love of the Christ overflowing the knowledge, so that you may be filled up to all the fulness of God” {God fills **us** up with knowledge of the love of Christ – or perhaps this knowledge is just a subset of a greater fulness, but what would anyone propose is greater than the love of Christ for us?}

**Eph.4:13** “until we all may arrive up to the unity of the faith, even the recognition of the Son of God, up to a complete man, up to a measure of stature of the fulness of the Christ” {Christ fills **us** with maturity, a measure of His complete manhood}

**Col.1:19** “all the fullness was pleased to dwell in Him”

**Col.2:9** “in Him dwells all the fulness of the deity bodily” {Deity filled and fills Christ}