

“The Supremacy of Jesus”
Colossians 1:15-20
“Life Overflowing! A Study of Colossians”
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Who is Jesus Christ?

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created; things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.” --Colossians 1:15-20 (NIV)

Four more truths addressing the question, “Who is Jesus Christ?”

1. Jesus is the _____

“When it comes to the church, he organizes and holds it together, like a head does a body.” Colossians 1:18 (The Message)

2. Jesus is the _____

“He was supreme in the beginning—and leading the resurrection parade—he is supreme in the end.” --Colossians 1:18 (The Message)

“Destroy this Temple and in three days I will build it back again.” --John 2:19

“firstborn from among the dead.” --Colossians 1:18

3. Number Three: Jesus is the _____

“He’s there towering far above everything, everyone., everything of God finds its proper place in Him.” --Colossians 1:19 (The Message)

“Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.” --1 Chronicles 16:25-26-

But Jesus said, “If you have seen me, you have seen the Father.” --John 14:9

1. Jesus is the _____

“All the broken and dislocated pieces of the universe—people and things, animals and atoms—get properly fixed and fit together in vibrant harmonies, all because of his death, his blood that poured down from the cross.”
--Colossians 1:20 (The Message)

“If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus if Lord’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” --Romans 10:9