

November 26, 2017
Colossians 1:15-23

The Supremacy of Jesus Christ

A continuation of Paul's prayer – it's all about Jesus Christ!

Jesus' work as Creator 15-17

He is the image of the invisible God

Firstborn over all creation

Creator of all things

Heir of all things

Sustainer of all things

Jesus' work as Savior 18-20

Head of the church

Beginning

Firstborn from the Dead

All God's fullness dwells in Jesus

Reconciler of all things

Through the blood shed on the cross

Application 21-23

What we once were

Jesus reconciled us

To present us holy, blameless and free from accusation

All through the Gospel

Questions for Discussion

1. How are people tempted to seek more to spiritual life than is available through Jesus?
2. How do some diminish the Lord Jesus Christ in their teaching?
3. Why do you think it is so important to hold Jesus Christ supreme over all? How might this view protect us from false teaching?
4. Why do you think so many people today try to deny creation as the act of God? How does that affect the rest of one's belief?
5. Think about your life. Describe what it means to you that you can stand before God holy, blameless and free from accusation because of Jesus?
6. Since Jesus reconciled us, what should we do? (Hint: Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-20).