

ALL!
Colossians 1:15-20
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Verses: Colossians 1:15-20

Homework: Read Colossians 1

Jesus Christ's Supremacy over ALL Creation

Colossians 1:15-17

- The Image of the Invisible God John 1:18; 2 Cor. 4:4; Heb. 1:3
- The Firstborn over all creation
 - Could be the first in time...
 - Could be first in rank... Psalm 89:27 (What does the context say?)
- Context: All things! (Everything – both the visible/ invisible!)
- In Him, through Him, for Him!
- Without Him, everything would fall apart! Hebrews 1:3

Supremacy over ALL Redemption

Colossians 1:18-20

- Head of the church!
 - Head /Beginning /Firstborn –
 - First in time – the first one resurrected from the dead!
- The Full deity of Jesus!
 - ALL!! – Totality, complete, 100%.
 - Fullness = pleroma = emphasis on completeness, fullness
 - John 1:1-4; John 8:58; John 10:30,33(!)
- Purpose of the mission – the Cross!
 - He is the only source of all reconciliation!
 - John 14:6 – “No one comes to the Father except through me.”
- All things must be reconciled!

Key:

- Jesus is fully God and reigns supreme.
 - Jesus is Lord over creation.
 - Jesus is Lord of the new creation!

Application:

- Will you recognize his sovereignty/ supremacy over your life?