

Colossians – The Supremacy of Christ

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Life With Jesus In The Center (part 1)

Our world today:

- We live in an age of _____ **Colossians 1:16**
- We live in an age of religious _____ **Colossians 1:18**
- We live in an age of _____ **Colossians 1:15**
- We live in an age of _____ **Colossians 2:10**
- We live in an age of _____ **Colossians 3 & 4**
- We live in an age of _____ **Colossians 3:4**

Fun Facts about Colossians:

The book of Colossians is actually a _____

Colossians 1:1 (NIV) Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother...

Colossians was written by the _____

Apostle relates to the idea of being a _____

Paul wrote Colossians from a _____ in _____

The city of Colosse is located in modern day _____

The **theme** of Colossians is: _____

Colossians 1:16-17 (NIV) ¹⁶ For 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. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Colossians 3:11 (NIV) ...Christ is all, and is in all.

The **purpose** of Colossians is to _____

us to _____

Colossians 1:2 (NIV) To the holy and faithful brothers in Christ at Colosse: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

We are _____ and we are _____

How I live life with Jesus in the center:

1. _____

Colossians 1:3-5 (NIV) ³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴ because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints— ⁵ the faith and love that spring from the hope that is stored up for you in heaven and that you have already heard about in the word of truth, the gospel...

• The process _____

• Faith and love _____ from the hope that is in you

• Hope _____ to faith

Hebrews 11:24-27 (NIV) ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. ²⁵ He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. ²⁶ He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible.

May memory verse: Colossians 1:16-17 (NIV) ¹⁶ For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth... All things were created by him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.