

Colossians – The Supremacy of Christ

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Who Is This Guy? (Part 1)

Colossians 1:12-23

To make Jesus first in everything:

1. Thank Him _____ for _____

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NCV) ⁸ I mean that you have been saved by grace through believing. You did not save yourselves; it was a gift from God. ⁹ It was not the result of your own efforts, so you cannot brag about it.

Colossians 1:12-14 (NIV) ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. ¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

- I thank Jesus that He _____ me. **Vs. 12**
- I thank Jesus that He _____ me. **Vs. 13**
- I thank Jesus that He _____ me. **Vs. 14**

Romans 5:8 (NCV) But God shows his great love for us in this way: Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Romans 8:1 (NIV) Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

1 John 1:9 (NLT) If we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong.

2. _____

- Jesus is _____

Colossians 1:15 (NIV) He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

John 14:9 (NIV) ... anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.

Hebrews 1:3 (NLT) The Son reflects God's own glory, and everything about him represents God exactly.

- Jesus is _____

Colossians 1:15-16 (NIV) ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 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...

Psalms 19:1-4 (NLT) ¹ The heavens tell of the glory of God. The skies display his marvelous craftsmanship. ² Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known. ³ They speak without a sound or a word; their voice is silent in the skies; ⁴ yet their message has gone out to all the earth, and their words to all the world.

- Jesus is _____

Colossians 1:16 (NIV) ... All things were created by Him and for Him.

Psalms 145:1-3 (NLT) ¹ I will praise you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. ² I will bless you every day, and I will praise you forever. ³ Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! His greatness is beyond discovery!

Psalms 66:4 (NIV) All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name.

- Jesus is _____ **Vs. 17**
- Jesus is _____ **Vs. 18**
- Jesus is _____ **Vs. 18**
- Jesus is _____ **Vs. 19**

June memory verse: Colossians 3:1 (NIV) Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.