

# 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) <sup>8</sup> I mean that you have been saved by grace through believing. You did not save yourselves; it was a gift from God. <sup>9</sup> It was not the result of your own efforts, so you cannot brag about it.

**Colossians 1:12-14** (NIV) <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. <sup>13</sup> For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, <sup>14</sup> 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) <sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup> 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) <sup>1</sup> The heavens tell of the glory of God. The skies display his marvelous craftsmanship. <sup>2</sup> Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known. <sup>3</sup> They speak without a sound or a word; their voice is silent in the skies; <sup>4</sup> 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) <sup>1</sup> I will praise you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. <sup>2</sup> I will bless you every day, and I will praise you forever. <sup>3</sup> 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.