

Sunday, 02-05-2023

The Supremacy of Jesus Christ
Bible Background: Colossians 1:15-20
Printed Text: Colossians 1:15-20 KJV/NLT
Devotional Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Aim for Change:

1. How did “you” **UNDERSTAND** Paul’s description of Jesus Christ’s supremacy?
 2. Do “you” **EXPRESS** feelings of amazement at the supremacy of Jesus Christ?
 3. How do “you” **DESCRIBE** to others the awe-inspiring preeminence of Christ for bringing reconciliation?
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Devotional Reading: Monday – Christ, the Head of the Church – Ephesians 1:17-23; John 17:20-26; Romans 8:31-39; 1 Corinthians 12:12-17

1. How can you gain a better understanding of our Lord Jesus Christ?
 2. Are you confident enough in your relationship with Jesus to not backslide?
 3. If you knew Jesus prayed for you, would you still lack trust in Him?
 4. Do you know what part of the body “you” are in the church? Do you act like it’s more important than another part within the body?
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Focal Verses: Sunday – The Person and the Work of Christ – Colossians 1:15-20

- **Christ Reigns Supreme in Creation (vv. 15-17) – John 1:1-3, 14, 18; 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Hebrews 1:1-3**
 1. Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature?
 2. What characteristics does Paul point out regarding Christ reigning supreme from creation?
 3. How do you report out on Jesus? How do you lift Him up?

- **Christ Reigns Supreme in the Church (v. 18) – 1 Corinthians 15:12-26; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**
 1. What are some of the attributes of Jesus Christ?
 2. Explain the two definitions of “*firstborn*” and how Jesus fits them both?
 3. Who’s the Head of the Church? How is it constructed?
 4. Is Christ the first to be resurrected?
 5. Do *you* truly believe in the resurrection?

- **Christ Reigns Supreme in Redemption (vv. 19-20) – Philippians 2:5-11**
 1. What strong statements did Paul emphasize about Christ and His supremacy?
 2. How has Christ brought peace to the world? How has Christ brought peace to you?
 3. Are you truly reconciled?

Note – *Bold/Italicized*** scripture(s) are added scriptural reference(s) that may be read during class**

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