

Paul's Letter to the

Colossians



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Colossians 1:15-23 (NIV)

The Supremacy of Christ

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; all things were created by him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

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²¹ Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behaviour. ²² But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— ²³ if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

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Whose image do you see in the mirror?

-Jesus reveals God the Father

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Whose image do you see in the mirror?

-Jesus reveals God the Father

-Jesus is above all powers

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Whose image do you see in the mirror?

- Jesus reveals God the Father
- Jesus is above all powers
- Jesus is the perfect Adam**

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Who's holding you together?



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He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

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Who's holding you together?

-Jesus has the world in His hands

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-Jesus has the world in His hands

-Jesus has the Church in His hands

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Who's the daddy?

-We were far off

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Who's the daddy?

-We were far off

-We have been brought near

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Who's the daddy?

-We were far off

-We have been brought near

-We need to continue to walk with Him

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Chapter 1

The Supremacy of Christ

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.
16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth,
visible and invisible, whether thrones or rulers or authorities;
all things were created for him. 17 He is before all things,
and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body,
the church; he is the savior of the body, who cleanses it
so that in every way he presents it to himself in glory,
pleased to have the church, which he has reconciled to himself
by his own blood, presented to himself in glory, without
stain or wrinkle or anything of the kind. 19 For God was
pleased to have all things in heaven and on earth
created through him to himself, and he created
all things for himself, by making peace through his
cross.

