

Colossians: Christianity Unfolded

“Supremacy of Christ”

Colossians 1:15-23

One of Paul's most profound passages, these verses impress us with a majestic view of the person and work of Jesus. We may get lost in the depth of his Christological statements, but we will be led to an attitude of wonder, amazement, and worship.

1. Supremacy in the Universe (vv.15-17)

- **Image of the invisible God**
- **Firstborn over all creation**
- **Creator of all things**
- **Upholder of all things**

2. Supremacy in the Church (vv.18, 19)

- **Head of the church**
- **Beginning**
- **Firstborn from the dead**
- **Pre-eminent**
- **Fullness of God**

3. Supremacy in Your Life (vv.20-23)

- **He has reconciled everything.**
- **He has removed the obstacle between God and man.**
- **He will His people holy and blameless to God.**
- **He has provided hope in the gospel.**