

“The Name above all names”, Colossians 1:15-20, part 1 (v15-17)

Overview of Passage

“Due to the false teachings infiltrating the Colossae church, Paul wants the Colossians to know that Jesus is the image of God, Who is supreme over all of creation. He is also Lord over the new creation, which was instituted by His death and resurrection. Paul desires to free the Colossians from false worship and chain their hearts to Christ.”

Digging Deeper

Christology- knowledge relating to the person, work and nature of Jesus.

- I. **He is the _____ of _____ (v15)**
 - a. Jesus is the _____ of God in _____.
 - b. Jesus has the same _____ as the Father (John 14).
 - c. The nature of God is His attributes*,
_____, _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____,
_____ *not an exhaustive list
- II. **He is _____ (v15)**
 - a. Firstborn describes _____ over _____ (Exod 4:22).
 - b. Jesus is the _____ in the whole universe.
- III. **He is the _____ (v16)**
 - a. Jesus created the _____ & the _____ (Gen 1:1).
 - b. _____ was _____ for Jesus.
 - c.
- IV. **He is the _____ (v17)**
 - a. Jesus is the _____ & _____ (Isa 44:6, Isa 48:12, Rev 1:8).
 - b. Jesus is not bound by _____ or _____.
 - c. Jesus is the _____ & _____ that holds all things together.

Discussion questions and devotions for your family

- I. What does it mean for Jesus to be the image of God?
- II. Name God’s attributes and describe them?
- III. Was Jesus created?
- IV. How can Jesus be eternal if He was born in Bethlehem?

Scripture memorization for July

Colossians 1:17-18

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.

Songs for Worship

“The blood of Jesus speaks for me” by Travis Cottrell (personal favorite)

“His mercy is more” by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

“Come behold the Wondrous Mystery” by Matt Papa

“Let the nations be glad” by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

You can find these songs on Spotify or Youtube

Kids Catechisms

Q8 How many gods are there?

Q9 What is God?

A8 There is one God.

A9 God is Spirit
(no physical body).