

Colossians 1:15-20, part two, "The Fullness of God"

Digging deeper

Jesus is the authority for His church (v18)

- a. The body of Christ is the temple of the living God where the Spirit dwells.
- b. The body of Christ explains to us that we are united to Jesus.
- c. It shows us (Christians) we are united to one another.

Overview of Passage

"In verses 15-17, Paul explained how Jesus, the Image of God, is Lord over all creation. Now in verses 18-20, Paul explains how God has restored the creative order that was corrupted by the Fall. And God's means of reconciliation and restoration were through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, whom is Lord over new humanity, the church."

I. Cosmic redemption (v20)

- a. Sin _____ every human and the world at the _____ (Genesis 3)
- b. The earth awaits _____ (Romans 8:20-23)
- c. Christians await _____ (Romans 8:20-23)

II. Spared from God's wrath (V20)

- a. Sin _____ you from God
- b. Jesus is the _____ Way back to the Father
- c. Jesus' blood removed God's _____ from you

III. The Fullness of God died for you (V19)

- a. Jesus is 100% _____ (John 1:1, Col 1:15, Col 2:9)
- b. Isaiah saw the Pre-incarnate* _____ in the temple (Isaiah 6)
- c. Jesus is 100% _____ (1 John 4:2, Col 2:9)
- d. Jesus became a man to _____ for you (Phil 2:5-8)

*Pre-incarnate means before Jesus became a man. The Incarnation is when Jesus was born from the virgin Mary and the Son of God became a human. Now, Jesus is both God and man.

Discussion questions and devotions for your family

1. What is the body of Christ?
2. What does the fullness of God dwelling in Jesus mean?
3. What is the term designated for Jesus before He became a man?
4. What did the blood of Jesus accomplish?
5. How did it accomplish it?

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 to Worship throughout the week

“Only a Holy God” by CityAlight

“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

You can find these songs on Spotify or Youtube

Kids Catechisms

Q9 What is the Trinity?

A9 Three persons in one Being.

Q10 Who are the three persons

A10 The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit