

Title: "Cheap Imitations Do Not Compare to the Uniqueness of the Incarnate Christ"
Text: Colossians 1:9-20
Theme: The real deal is often imitated never duplicated or equaled. Other religions and myths have shadows of God dwelling with man, but only the Christian religion sets for the absolute uniqueness of the Creator of the universe becoming one of His creation.

EXPOSITION:

I. **The Larger Context** – The _____ of Christ

II. **Context of Colossians 1:9-20**

- A. Prayer Involving the _____ of _____ (:9-14)
- B. Christ's Supremacy Over _____ (:15-17)
- C. The Supreme Christ is _____ of the _____ (:18-20)
- D. The Believer is _____ through the Supreme Christ (:21-23)

III. **How the Text Connects with the Incarnation**

- A. The Incarnate Christ is the _____ of the _____ God (15a)
- B. The Incarnate Christ is the _____ of Creation (15b)
- C. The Incarnate Christ is the Firstborn Among the _____ (18)
- D. The Incarnate Christ Made Peace Through His _____ (20)
- E. The Incarnate Christ had a _____ (22)

APPLICATIONS: