

“Over Creation & the New Creation”

The Cosmic Supremacy of Christ

Col. 1:18-19 • pt. 9

INTRODUCTION

- creating Jesus in our image...

“It is possible for men to have good thoughts of Christ and yet not right ones, a high opinion of Him and yet not high enough.”

– Matthew Henry

MAIN IDEA:

As Christ is sovereign _____, so is

He also sovereign _____.

1. Jesus is the source of the Church (1:18a)

- “head”

- “beginning”

Rev. 22:13

2. Jesus is the Preeminent One of the Church (1:18b-19)

- “firstborn from the dead”
Rev. 1:5

- Master & Lord over all
Col. 2:9

- God’s purpose: to bring reconciliation (1:20-22)

APPLICATION

- ✓ generally...as Head of the Church Jesus purposes to utilize the _____.

- ✓ corporately...we do not decide how to fulfill God’s _____.

- ✓ personally...does Jesus have first-place in your heart?

“God doesn’t want shares of your life; He wants controlling interest.”
– author unknown

“Many are willing that Christ should be something, but few will consent that Christ should be everything.”

– Alexander Moody Stuart