

“The Supremacy of Jesus Christ”, Pt. 2 (Colossians 1:18-20)

I. THE SALUTATION TO THE COLOSSIANS (1:1-2)

II. THE PRAYERS OF PAUL AND TIMOTHY FOR THE COLOSSIANS (1:3-14)

III. THE PRE-EMINENCE OF CHRIST'S POSITION (1:15-18)

A. The Gnostic View of Christ

B. Jesus is Supreme in His Relationship to His Position

1. In relation to God, **Christ IS**:

... the _____ of the _____ God

2. In relation to Creation, **Christ IS**:

a. the _____ over all _____

b. the _____ of the _____

c. the _____ and the _____ of all _____

d. the _____ of all _____

3. In relation to the Church, **Christ IS**:

a. the _____ head of it.

* “head” denotes:

* What is the significance of this?

b. the _____ of it.

* “beginning” means

c. the _____ from the dead.

* What is the point of it all?

* “Preeminence” means:

C. Jesus is Supreme in His Relationship to His Work

1. In relation to God the Father:

a) It pleased God the Father to purpose that _____ Jesus Christ all the _____ of God would _____ in reconciliation. (1:19)

* "Fullness" means:

* "dwell" means:

* What does "fullness" refer to?

permanent
* God was pleased that _____ take up its abode in Christ.

b) It pleased God the Father to purpose that _____ Jesus Christ all things would be _____ to God. (1:20)

* What does "reconciliation" mean?

* What does the particular Greek word here stress?

7 TRUTHS ABOUT RECONCILIATION

1. The **meaning** of reconciliation denotes _____ .
2. The **need** of reconciliation is because _____ .
3. The **agent** of reconciliation is _____ - _____ .
4. The **means** of reconciliation is only thru _____ and the _____ .
5. The **accomplishment** of reconciliation is _____ .
6. The **object** of reconciliation is the _____ .
7. The **goal** of reconciliation is to change completely a sinner's relationship _____, as man must be reconciled to God, never vice-versa.

* What should this mean to You?