- Reasons 1: The Bible is the Inspired Word of God.
- ❖ Reason 2: The Bible is profitable for teaching, reproving, correcting, and training believers.
- ❖ Reason 3: The Bible will prepare me to be adequately equipped for any good work.
- ❖ Reason 4: The Bible is more reliable than human experience (2 Peter 1:16).
- Reason 5: The Bible produces spiritual life (1 Peter 1:23).

## Christ, the Sustainer of Creation Colossians 1:17

- I. He Creates Creation (v. 16).
- II. He Precedes Creation (v. 17).
  - A. The statement.
  - B. What does this signify?
  - C. What does this signify for you?
- II. He Sustains Creation (v. 17).

- A. What does this mean?
- B. What does this signify for you?