

Jesus Christ is the answer to your questions and your problems.

I. The Savior (1:13-14)

- A. The world’s problem
- B. The Kingdom of the Son.
- C. Redemption and forgiveness of sins

II. The Image of the Invisible God and Firstborn of all creation (1:15-16)

- A. Image of God
- B. The Firstborn of all creation
- C. Why the Son is Image and Firstborn

III. Before all and holding it all together (1:17-18a)

- A. Before: time, significance, rank.
- B. Everything holds together in him.

IV. The Beginning and the Firstborn from the dead (1:18b-20)

- A. *Arche*: beginning and ruler.
- B. Firstborn from the dead: New beginning and resurrection.
- C. Purpose and result: he is first in everything.
- D. Reason and ground for his supremacy