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Colossians: Rooted in Christ

Jesus: Supreme Over All

Colossians 1:15-17

Colossians 1:15-20 is one of the great Christological passages in the New Testament. It makes clear that Jesus is supreme Lord over everything. There is not one area of all creation where Jesus is not the supreme Lord. Man is the only creation called to acknowledge the truth that Jesus is Lord of all.

Additional Verses:

Psalms 89:19-27

Zechariah 10:14

John 1:18, 14:1-9

Titus 2:13-14

1 John 3:2

Revelation 11:15

Outline:

1. Jesus is supreme Lord over eternity.

2. Jesus is supreme Lord over creation.

Study Questions:

1. What truth does the hymn, “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name,” teach? Why is the word all critically important?

2. How is Jesus the image of God? What truth does this communicate?

3. Why does Jesus answer Philip the way He does in John 14:9?

4. What does it mean that Jesus is firstborn? How has this verse been misinterpreted? What are the consequences of misinterpretation?

5. Why is everything created for Jesus? How does this impact lives of both believers and non-believers?

6. How does Jesus sustain all creation? How does this truth comfort believers?

7. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?