IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS: *Who is Jesus Christ?*

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Colossians 1:15–23 *(NIV)*

15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. 19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. 21 Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. 22 But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— 23 if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

"Men may sail round the world, but who can circumnavigate so vast a subject as this? As far as the east is from the west so wide is its reach of blessings." C.H. Spurgeon

1. **Jesus is God.** *(vs. 15, 19; Hebrews 1:1-3; John 14:5-9; John 1:1; John 8:53-59)*

   "Jesus is the Sovereign—He rules over all, sustains all, answers to none, and everything belongs to Him."

2. **Jesus is The Creator of all things.** *(vs. 15-17; John 1:1-3, 10; Hebrews 1:10; Psalm 102:25; 1 Corinthians 8:6; Deuteronomy 6:4)*

3. **Jesus is the Head of the Church.** *(vs. 18; Matthew 18:20; Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 1:22-23; Ephesians 4:15)*

   "The Church does not belong to a pastor, an elder board, or a congregation. It belongs to Jesus Christ. He is its Head, its authority, and its source of life."

4. **Jesus is the Savior and Restorer of all things.** *(vs. 19-23; 1 Timothy 2:3-6; Romans 5:9-11)*

"No bleeding bird nor slaughtered bullock, nor running stream, nor scarlet wool and hyssop, can take away our sins. No outward forms can make me clean, The leprosy lies deep within." Isaac Watts

The One who created you, rules over creation, and sustains it is the very One who gave His life to save you and restore you to God.
The question is: Who is Jesus to you?
Will you surrender your life to Him?