

Colossians 1:13-18 2.0
Your Preeminence
May 24, 2026
Hymn # 400 (Red) "Be Thou My Vision"

Key Verse 1:17 - "And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist"

2 Major Claims of Christ that we will consider. The Eternal Jesus is the sustainer of both man's redemption and creation's existence.

Claim #1 - Jesus is "Before All Things". A claim to Eternality (specifically past)

1. John 8:58
2. Isaiah 9:6
3. Hebrews 7:3

Main point being - Jesus is God and nothing is greater than Him.

- Genesis 1:1; John 1:1
- Luke 22:42 - equality within the Trinity. Not a claim to inferiority but equality / indivisibility.

Claim #2 - "In Him all things Consist" - A claim to Preeminence (specifically over creation, man included)

1. Hebrews 1:3
2. Acts 17:28

Main point being

- Without Jesus, all things would "decay"
- With Jesus, we will not "decay"
 - Everything that happens is "good" - James 1:17
 - What is "good" will not be lost - John 6:35-40 (Isaiah 55:11)

Application

1. Salvation can only be in that which is greater than that which is created (John 14:6)
2. God and His Word are infallible (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Or, what it says is.