

Better Understanding

Better: PART 1

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Who is Jesus?

1. Jesus is more than a man, He is God.

*The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.
Colossians 1:15 NIV*

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. Hebrews 1:3 NIV

*And I will appoint him to be my firstborn, the most exalted of the kings of the earth.
Psalm 89:27 NIV*

2. Jesus is the creator of everything.

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. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Colossians 1:16-17 NIV

He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. John 1:2-3 NIV

3. Jesus is the only way to reconciliation and peace with God.

And he is the head of the body, the church...so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 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. Colossians 1:19-20 NIV

How should we respond?

1. Repent

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. Colossians 1:21 NIV

2. Receive

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... Colossians 1:22 NIV

3. Remain

... if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. Colossians 1:21-23 NIV

Next Steps:
Colossians Reading Plan
2nd Base