

King

Colossians 1:15-20

In his coming, Jesus accomplishes:

- Revelation: Jesus as the Ultimate Prophet reveals God and His ways to us.
- Reconciliation: Jesus as the Sufficient Priest bears our sins on the cross to bring us into a relationship with God and now intercedes on our behalf.
- Rule: Jesus as the Reigning King has ownership of everything and takes care of those who are his.

I. The question of identity

- Evolutionary perspective: most evolved accident that creates reality
- Religious perspective: creature that is mostly bent on good with right motivation
- Biblical perspective: fallen creature that needs redemption and inner transformation

II. The coming of the King

3. Living in the Kingdom

- Belonging to the King
- Significance in His Church
- Power in New Creation