

First Place

Colossians 1:15-18

Introduction

I. Lord of Creation (15-17)

A. The Source (15-17a)

1. “image” (*eikon*)
2. “firstborn”
3. “in Him . . . through Him . . . for Him”
4. “He is before all things”

B. The Sustainer (17b)

II. Lord of the Church (18)

Conclusion