

“Jesus is Supreme”

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Introduction:

- A. Jesus is the supreme one - _____ and more _____ than anyone else who has ever lived.
- B. No paragraph in the NT contains more concentrated _____ about Jesus.
- C. Paul wrote these words about Jesus in order to address an important _____ and _____ in Colossae.
- D. What Paul wrote to counter the false teaching declares the _____ and _____ of Jesus.

I. What and Who Jesus is in Relation to _____

- A. Jesus is unique in at least two ways.
 - 1. He is the _____ of the _____ God (vs. 15).
 - 2. He is the _____ of God (vs. 19).
- B. Jesus is the special and specific _____ of God (Isa. 7:14; Mt. 1:23; Jn. 14:9; Heb. 1:3)
 - 1. Jesus is our _____ and _____ for seeing God.

II. What and Who Jesus is in Relation to _____

- A. The false teachers taught that the creator was not _____, but someone emanating from God and maybe even _____ to God.
- B. Firstborn means first in _____ and _____ (Ex. 4:22; Ps. 89:27).
- C. Jesus is the _____ of all things.
- D. Jesus is not only the _____ of creation, He is also the _____ of creation.
- E. Jesus is not only the cause of creation, He is the _____ of creation.
 - 1. Jesus holds things together on the _____ level.
 - 2. Jesus holds things together on the _____ level.
 - 3. Jesus holds things together on the _____ level.

III. What and Who Jesus is in Relation to the _____

- A. Jesus is the “_____ of the body, the church.”
 - 1. Head can mean source and _____, leader and _____.
- B. Jesus is the “_____” - which points to being the _____ and _____.
- C. Jesus is the “_____ from the _____” - Jesus is the most _____ of all who have been _____ from the dead.
- D. “First place” means _____ and _____.

IV. What and Who Jesus is in Relation to _____

- A. Jesus is the _____.
- B. The agent of creation and the creations’ sustainer took on the role of _____, who was afflicted with suffering and death on the cross.

Conclusion:

- A. The supremacy of Christ means that we are _____.
- B. The supremacy of Christ means that we are _____.

Answer Key: A. greater, important. B. doctrine. C. situation, need. D. supremacy, sufficiency. I. God. I.A.1. image, invisible. I.A.2. fulness. I.B. revelation. I.B.1. microscope, telescope. II. Creation. II.A. God, hostile. II.B. place, status. II.C. creator. II.D. agent, goal. II.E. cohesion. II.E.1. micro. II.E.2. macro. II.E.3. spiritual. III. Church. III.A. head. III.A.1. origin, ruler. III.B. beginning, source, origin. III.C. firstborn, dead, important, raised. III.D. supremacy, preeminence. IV. All, Things. IV.A. reconciler. IV.B. humble, servant. Concl.A. safe. B. secure