# Bulletin Oct. 3, 2021 Colossians

#### I. Introduction

The city of Colossae

# **II. Supremacy and Centrality of Christ**

Colossians 1:15-17 NLT Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme overall creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. 17 He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.

**Song:** "Everything". Be my everything ...

## III. Heavenly minded.

Colossians 3:1-2 NLT Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand.

Song: I Can Only Imagine

## IV. Earthly good.

Colossians 3:12 -15 NLT Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.

Song: Build My LIfe.