CAN YOU TRUST JESUS WITH THE CROWN?

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COULD **YOU** LIVE WITH A PERFECT, ALL-KNOWING, ALL-POWERFUL, GOOD **KING?**

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every name, 10 so that at the name of
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Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11 esv

SOVEREIGN

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noun

A SUPREME RULER, ESPECIALLY A MONARCH.

SOVEREIGNTY

20 But who are you, O man,
to answer back to God?
Will what is molded say to
its molder, “Why have you
made me like this?”

ROMANS 9:20 esv

ISAIAH 6:5
PSALM 98:6

מלך
MELEK
KING.

MATT. 5:35
JOHN 1:49
REV. 17:14

βασιλεύς
basileus
KING.

κύριος
kyrios

LUKE 10:17
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κύριος
kyrios
OWNER,
MASTER,
LORD.

1 TIM. 6:15

δυνάστης
dynastēs
SOVEREIGN.

1 TIM. 6:15
REV. 19:16

ὁ βασιλεὺς τῶν βασιλευόντων

THE KING OF KINGS.

ACTS 4:24
REV 6:10

δεσπότης
despotēs
SOVEREIGN LORD.

JESUS WEARS THE CROWN

Jesus is the King of Kings. The Bible reveals his grace and truth so we can know him and follow him as he works in us and through us.

John 1:16-18
Colossians 1:18-20
2 Timothy 3:16
Hebrews 4:12

DO YOU **TRUST JESUS** WITH THE **CROWN?**

Law
GENESIS
EXODUS
LEVITICUS
NUMBERS
DEUTERO.
History
JOSHUA
JUDGES
RUTH
1-2 SAM.
1-2 KINGS
1-2 CHRON.
EZRA
NEHEMIAH
ESTHER
Wisdom
JOB
PSALMS
PROVERBS
ECCLESIAS.
SONG OF S.
Major Prophets
ISAIAH
JEREMIAH
LAMENT.
EZEKIEL
DANIEL
Minor Prophets
HOSEA
JOEL
AMOS
OBADIAH
JONAH
MICAH
NAHUM
HABAKKUK
ZEPHANIAH
HAGGAI
ZECHARIAH
MALACHI
Old Testament
New Testament
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LUKE
JOHN
Gospels
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1-2 COR.
GALATN.
EPHESNS.
PHILIPP.
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1-2 THESS.
1-2 TIM.
TITUS
PHILEM.
Paul's Letters
HEBREWS
JAMES
1-2 PETER
1-3 JOHN
JUDE
General Letters
REVLATN.
Prophecy
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COLOSSIANS
1:15-20

15 He is the image of the
invisible God, the
firstborn of all creation.

COLOSSIANS 1:15 esv

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COLOSSIANS 1:16 esv

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COLOSSIANS 1:20 esv

FAITHFUL & TRUE

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COLOSSIANS 1:15 esv

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ation.

εἰκών, eikon [s.1504]
Image, likeness.

COLOSSIANS 1:15 esv

adidas
DYS

1 Long ago, at many times
and in many ways, God
spoke to our fathers by
the prophets,

HEBREWS 1:1 esv

2 but in these last days he has
spoken to us by his Son,
whom he appointed the heir
of all things, through whom
also he created the world.

HEBREWS 1:2 esv

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God and the exact imprint of his
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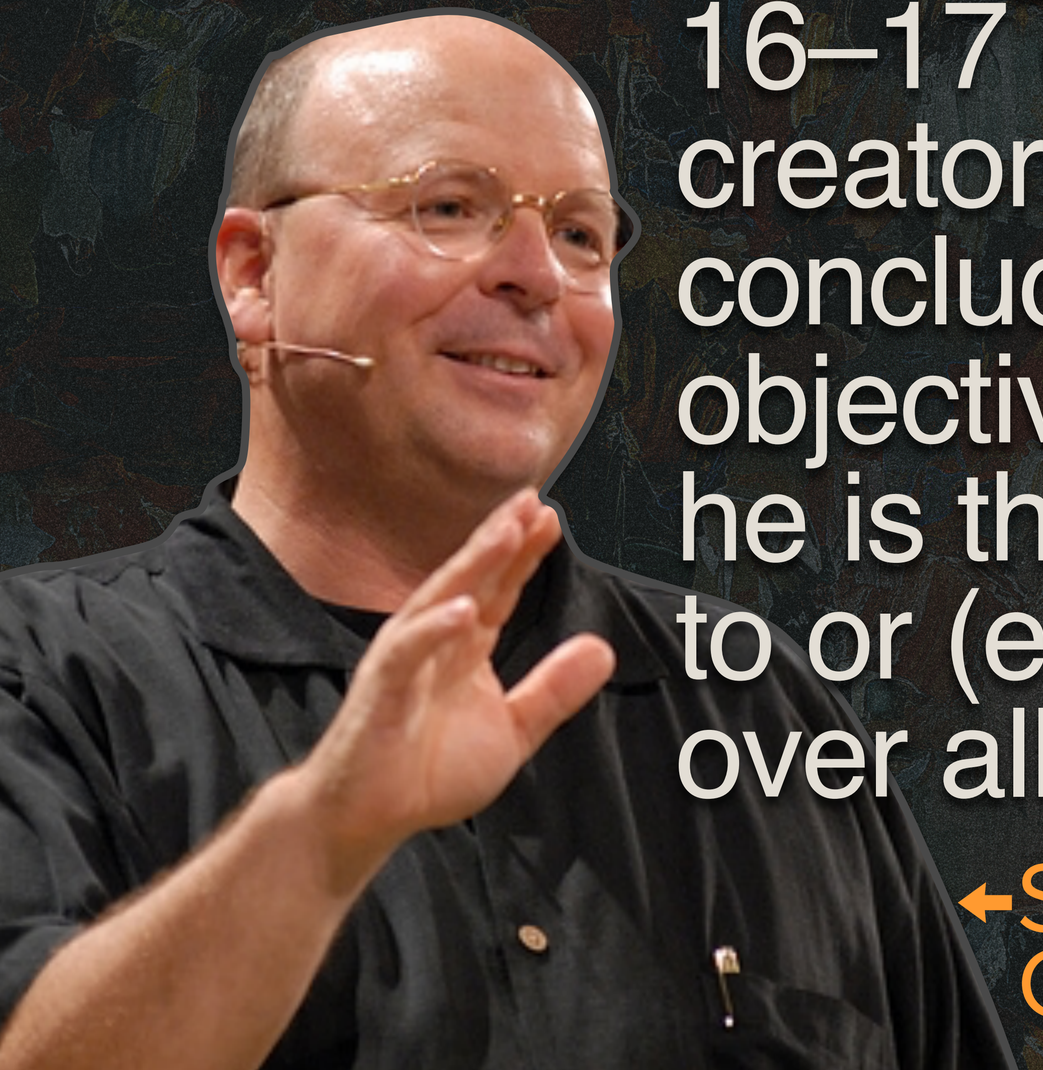

"In that the term prōtotokos evokes ontological superiority and that vv. 16–17 explicitly make the Son the creator of all matter, one must conclude that the genitive is objective or comparative: that is, he is the firstborn in comparison to or (even better) the firstborn over all creation."

←SCOT MCKNIGHT
COLOSSIANS, NICNT 150

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JESUS IS FIRSTBORN **OVER ALL** CREATION.

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JESUS IS THE **SOURCE** OF CREATION.

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JESUS IS THE **AGENT** OF CREATION.

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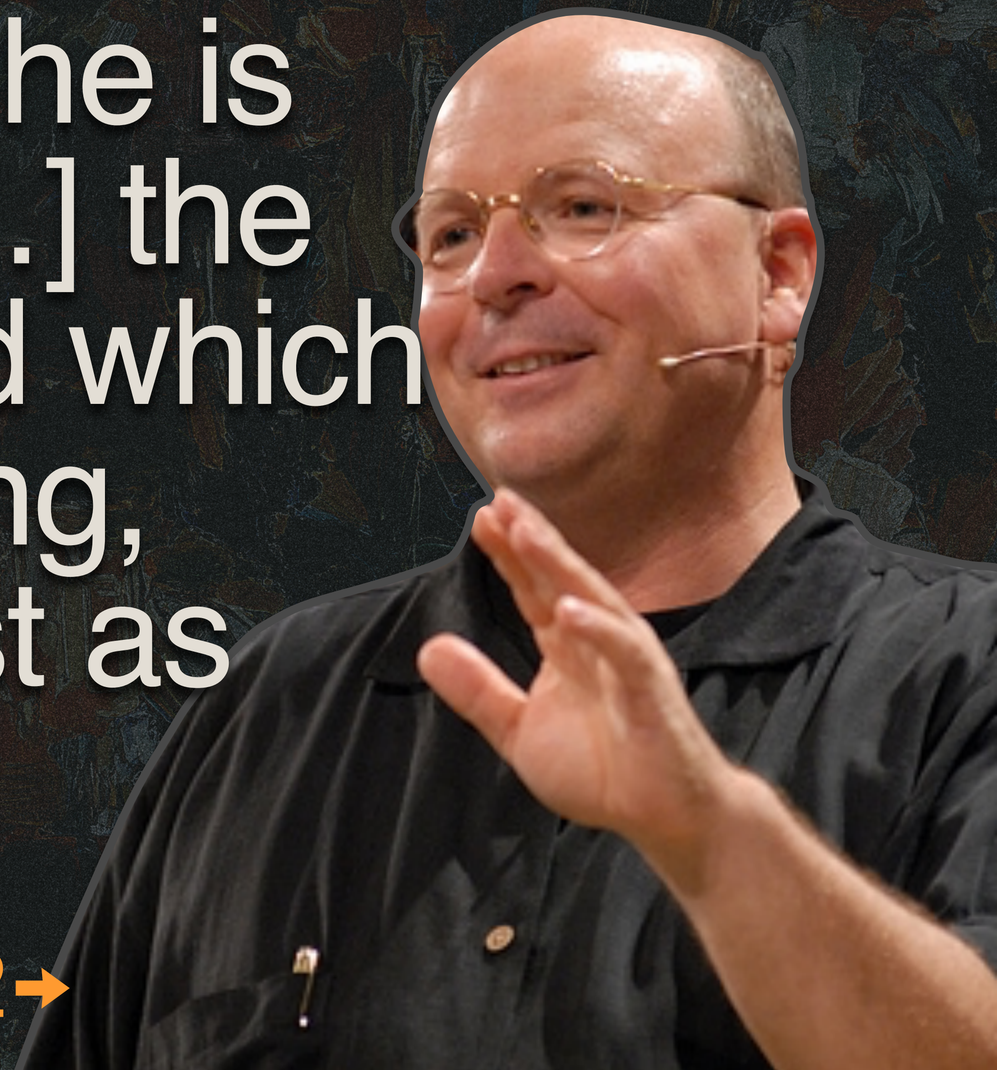
JESUS IS THE **PURPOSE** OF CREATION.

“He is the essential source of life in creation, he is the agent of creation, and he is the telos of creation […] the teleological aim toward which all of creation is heading, namely, to honor Christ as King and Lord.”

SCOT MCKNIGHT
COLOSSIANS, NICNT 152



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COLOSSIANS 1:17 esv

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JESUS IS BEFORE ALL THINGS.

17 And he is before all things, and **in him all things hold together.**

COLOSSIANS 1:17 esv

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JESUS HOLDS CREATION TOGETHER.

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COLOSSIANS 1:17 esv

18 And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

COLOSSIANS 1:18 esv

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THE CHURCH IS JESUS' BODY.

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JESUS IS SUPREME.

“Men have now by nature no peace within their hearts, for God is crowned there no longer, but there in the moral dusk, stubborn and aggressive usurpers fight among themselves for first place on the throne.”

A. W. TOZER
THE PURSUIT OF GOD, 22

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←REMEMBER HIM?

19 For in him all the
fullness of God was
pleased to dwell,

COLOSSIANS 1:19 esv

12

JESUS WAS FULLY GOD AND FULLY HUMAN.

20 and through him to
reconcile to himself all
things, whether on earth or
in heaven, making peace
by the blood of his cross.

COLOSSIANS 1:20 esv

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THROUGH **JESUS,** GOD **RECONCILES ALL** THINGS.

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