

"There is None Like Him" Colossians 1:15-20

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by^[a] him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 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. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Central Truth: God's revelation of Himself, embodied by Jesus Christ, declares His superiority to anything and everything else.

Objective: Therefore, the supremacy or preeminence of Christ should be the measurement by which we live our lives and how we govern ourselves collectively as the Church.

- 1) In relation to the Father
- 2) In relation to Creation
- 3) In relation the Church