Jesus the Supreme One Colossians 1:13-20

Main Point: Our lives must declare Jesus Christ as the Supreme One and proclaim the Hope that He alone holds for us!

1. He is the Supreme One because of Who He is:

A. The Image of the invisible God. (verse 15)

Icon (Eikon) = Image, likeness



B. Firstborn & Sovereign over all creation. (verses 15–17)

'Firstborn' - technical phrase = Heir. The Father has given Him all things.

Philippians 2:9

C. The One through whom all things were created and are sustained. (verse 17)

John 1:1-2

*Do you know Him, the One who has brought all things into existence & sustains all things by His powerful Word?

D. Head of the Body - His Church (verse 18)

(His instrument of redemption)

Ephesians 1:22–33

E. Incarnate Reconciler of all things. (verses 19-20)

'Fullness' = complete - the divine nature melded with the original sinless nature of man. Philippians 2:9-10 & Hebrews 2:9

*Do you know Him - Will you one day bow the knee before the King of kings & Lord of lords as one of the Redeemed or one who has refused Him??