

Jesus the Supreme One

Colossians 1:13-23

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



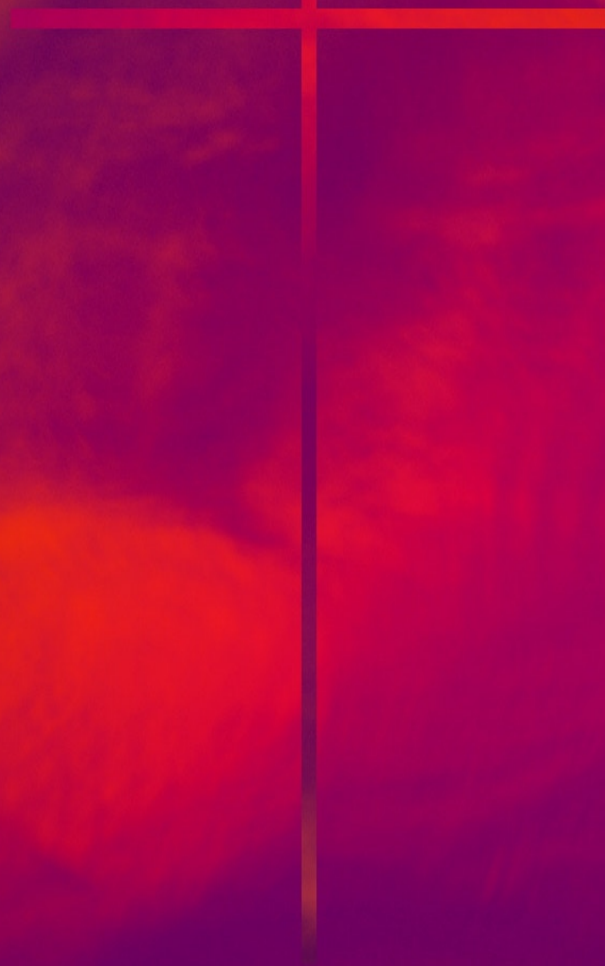
Hebrews 1:3



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

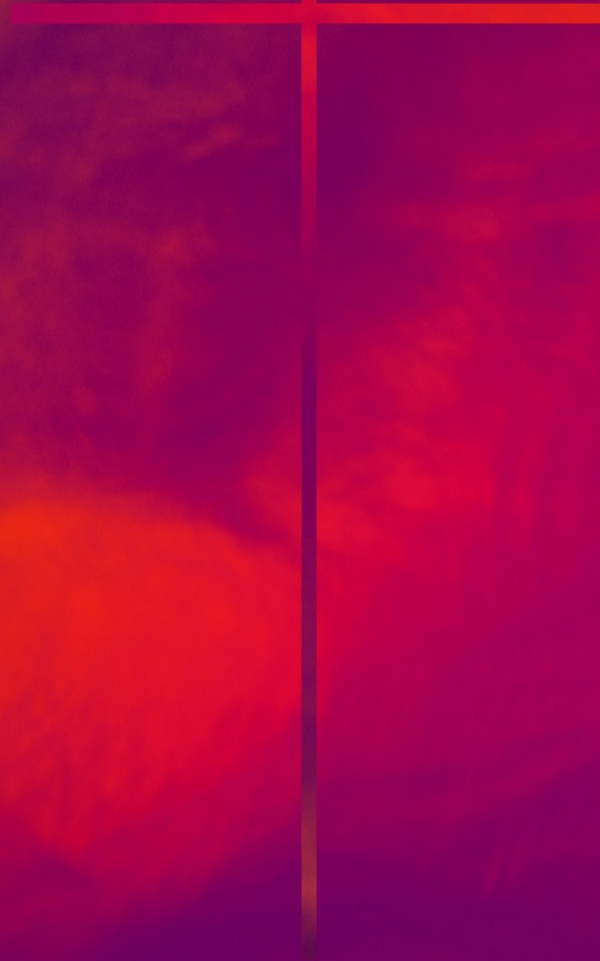
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*Do you know Him, the One
who has brought all things
into existence & sustains all
things by His powerful Word?

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

(His chosen 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 2:9-11

2. He is the Supreme One
because of What He
has done:

A. The sacrifice of His Physical
body unto death. (verse 22)



God's fullness dwelled in Him
in bodily form (2:9)



B. His resurrection from the
dead, conquering death's
power. (verses 18 & 22)

*Firstborn from the dead = He
was the first to have a
resurrected, glorified body!

C. He presents those 'in Him'
as Holy, without blemish, and
free from accusation!

(verses 22-23)

It is this Supreme One whose
Spirit births, forms, grows,
and lives Christ through us!

*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??