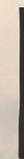


# CHRIST OVER ALL



COLOSSIANS:

THE SUPREMACY & SUFFICIENCY OF JESUS



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**DOES THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST RESHAPE  
WHAT YOU CALL 'A GOOD WEEK'  
AT WORK AND AT HOME?**

# MATTHEW 28:18-19

And Jesus came and said to them,  
“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to  
me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit



# COLOSSIANS 1 : 15-17

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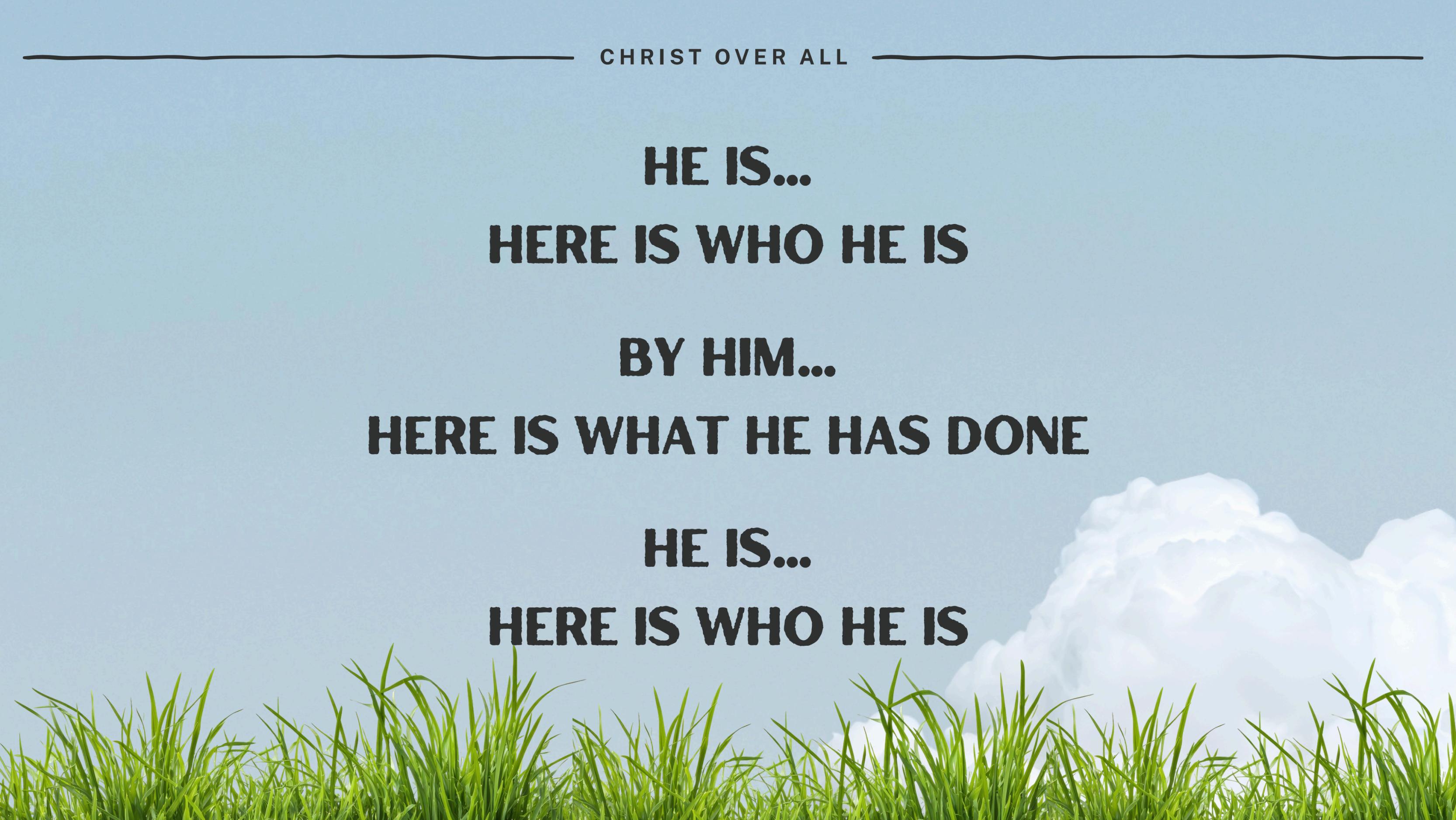
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**HERE IS WHAT HE HAS DONE**

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**JESUS IS...**



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**JESUS IS...**

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CHRIST OVER ALL

**WE ARE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD...**

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CHRIST OVER ALL

**WE ARE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD...**

**JESUS IS THE IMAGE OF GOD.**



WE ARE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD..

JESUS IS THE IMAGE OF GOD.

WE ARE UNIQUE

IN

ALL CREATION

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**JESUS IS...**

**THE FIRSTBORN OF ALL  
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# FIRSTBORN

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT,

THE FIRSTBORN (BEKÔR) CARRIED RIGHTS:



# PSALM 89:20-21, 27

I have found David, my servant;  
with my holy oil I have anointed him,  
so that my hand shall be established with him;  
my arm also shall strengthen him.

And I will make him the **firstborn**,  
the highest of the kings of the earth.



**JESUS IS THE FIRSTBORN OF  
ALL CREATION WITH THE  
RIGHT OF...**



**JESUS IS THE FIRSTBORN OF  
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## **HEBREWS 1:2**

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.



**“THERE IS NOT A SQUARE  
INCH IN THE WHOLE DOMAIN  
OF OUR HUMAN EXISTENCE  
OVER WHICH CHRIST, WHO  
IS SOVEREIGN OVER ALL,  
DOES NOT CRY: ‘MINE!’”**

**-ABRAHAM KUYPER  
(DUTCH THEOLOGIAN)**



**JESUS IS THE FIRSTBORN OF  
ALL CREATION WITH THE  
RIGHT OF...  
AUTHORITY.**



**JESUS IS THE FIRSTBORN OF ALL CREATION  
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## **GENESIS 49:3**

Reuben, you are my firstborn, my might, and the firstfruits of my strength, preeminent in dignity and preeminent in power.



**JESUS IS THE FIRSTBORN OF  
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REPRESENTATION.**



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**EXODUS 4:22**

Israel is my firstborn son.



**JESUS IS THE FIRSTBORN OF  
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PERMANENCE.**



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## **HEBREWS 7:23-24**

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.



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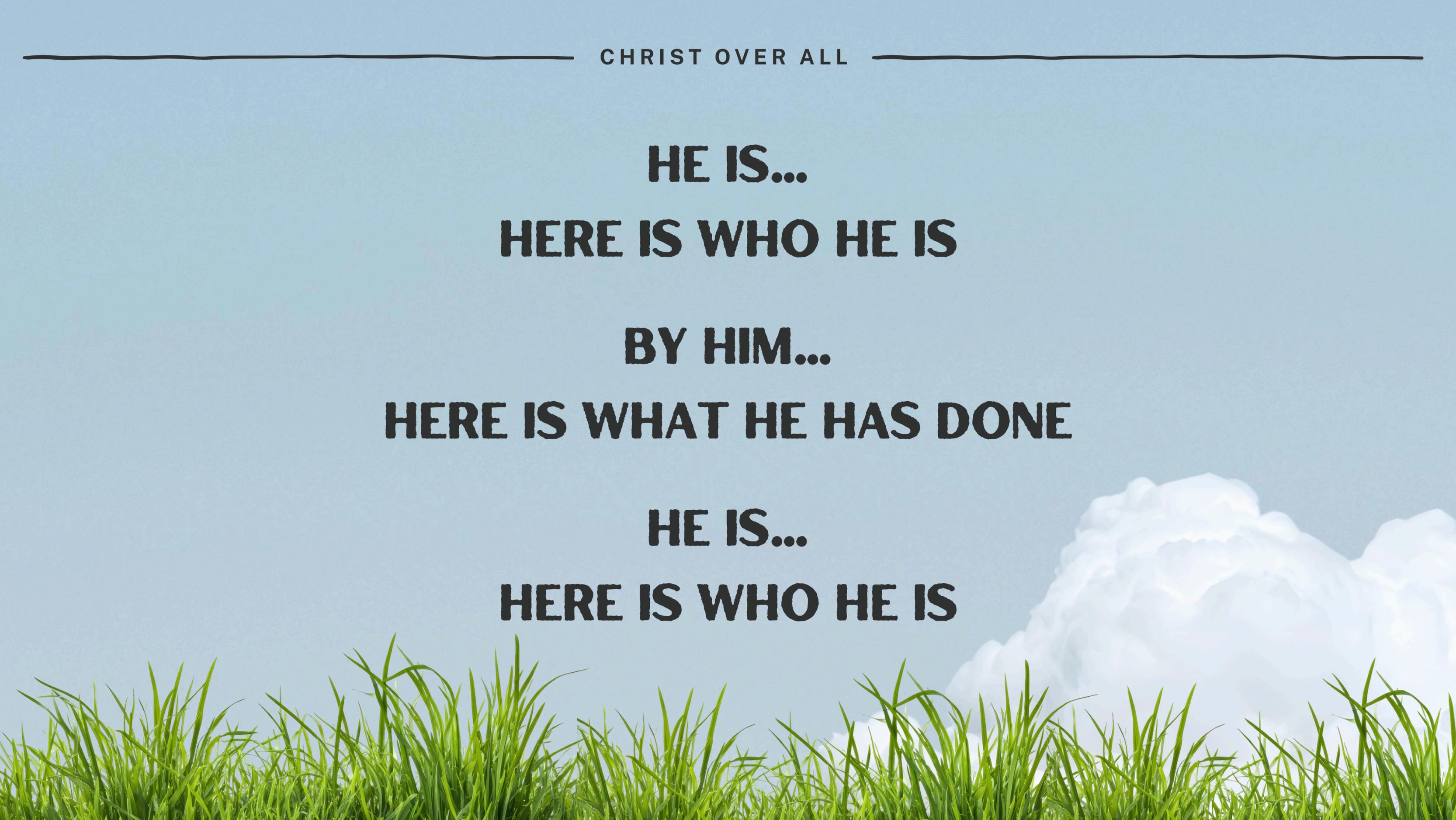
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**BECAUSE OF JESUS...**



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CHRIST OVER ALL

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BEFORE ALL THINGS:**



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CHRIST OVER ALL

# BEFORE ALL THINGS IN.. AUTHORITY

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

**Matthew 28:18**



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CHRIST OVER ALL

**BEFORE ALL THINGS IN.. POWER**

He upholds the universe by the word of his power.

**Hebrews 1:3**



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CHRIST OVER ALL

**BEFORE ALL THINGS IN.. WORTH**

To him be glory forever. Amen.

**Romans 11:36**



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CHRIST OVER ALL

**BEFORE ALL THINGS IN.. HOLINESS**

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.

**1 Peter 2:22**



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# 1 JOHN 4:8

Anyone who does not love **does not know God,**  
because **God is love.**



# 1 JOHN 4:9

In this **the love of God was made manifest among us,**  
that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we  
might live through him



# 1 JOHN 4:16

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. **God is love**, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

