



Christ Is Supreme

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TODAY'S READING: Colossians 1

Here in Colossians 1:15-23, Paul explains who Jesus is. It is a question we all have to wrestle with at some point and some of us may need to re-wrestle with it. Paul says:

"He (Jesus) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by 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. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 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. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister."

Paul told the Colossians what they needed to know above all. If they were going to grow as Christians, increasing in wisdom, power, patience and thanksgiving, they needed to understand the centrality and supremacy of Jesus Christ. The more they knew, and knew about, Jesus Christ, the more they would understand who the true God is and what He has done. They would realize who they are as a result; and what it means to live in and for Him.

We need to hear this same message. Jesus is the image of the invisible God. We are sinners that were alienated and need Jesus to save us through His death and resurrection on the cross. Jesus is the head of the church. It is all about Jesus. If you really want to get to know God, get to know Jesus.

PRAYER: Lord, thank You for making a way for me to have a relationship with You. You are truly amazing. Help me to know Jesus more. Help me to point others to Him.

TOMORROW'S READING: Colossians 2

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