

Community in Christ: Lord of All

Colossians 1:15-23

Jesus Christ holds supremacy over all things.

1. _____ (v.15-17)

2. _____ (v.18-19)

3. _____ (v.21-23)

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. Describe a Christian friend or family member that you admire. In what ways do they reflect God's image? How is that different to how Christ is the image of God? How is it similar?
2. How does our understanding Jesus Christ's supremacy over all of creation impact how you view your own life and the world around you? Try to be specific in your examples. What might a lack of understanding of Christ's supremacy over creation look like? How can you work to restore the supremacy of Christ to your own worldview?
3. What does Paul mean when he says that Jesus is the firstborn of all creation (v.15)? What does it mean that Jesus is the firstborn from the dead (v.18)? Why are they both significant?
4. What is the connection between Paul's understanding of Jesus Christ and his belief that the gospel is for the whole world? How does your view of Christ affect your attitude to missionary work?
5. What is the benefit of understanding who we were before Christ? How can remembering our past help to encourage perseverance in our faith? If you are a Christian, what has changed in your own life?