

The Supremacy of Christ, Part 1

Point 1 – Christ is Supreme because He is _____

A – *Image of the Invisible God*

B – *The Fullness of God*

C – *The Firstborn of Creation*

Point 2 – Christ is Supreme because He is over all _____

A – Christ is the _____ of Creation

B – Christ is the _____ of Creation

C – Christ is the _____ of Creation



Colossians Part 5 – Study & Discussion Guide

Preparation for Group Time:

- Read Colossians 1:15-23. Highlight key words and phrases.
- Listen to the “The Supremacy of Christ Pt. 1” by Pastor Andrew
- Answer the questions below

Review Questions

Read over Colossians 1:15-23. In this description of Christ’s supremacy, what description is most striking to you as you read the passage?

What does it mean that Jesus is the “image of God?”

How would you answer someone who says that Jesus is the first and greatest created being? What does it mean that Jesus is the “firstborn” of all creation?

From vs. 15-17, list out the various roles you see in these verses that Christ plays in his relationship with creation?

Write down your own one sentence summary of Colossians 1:15-23:

Application Questions

God was pleased to reveal Himself through the person and work of Jesus Christ. Close your eyes and reflect on this question: What aspects of Jesus’ character and work elicit joy in you?

The natural response of a little child to the revealing of his/her father is to express joy with a beaming smile. As a child of God what are the inward and outward expressions of a beaming smile towards the revealing of our Father?

Are you experiencing the joy of seeing God? And where or where are you not seeing the manifestations of spiritual “beaming” played out in your life?

Simple question, why were you created?

Harold Abrams said he ran to “justify his existence.” What are the things in life to which you look to “justify your existence?” Repent of these things.

Reflect on the truth that Christ is the sustainer of all things. Read Romans 8:37-39 to assist you.

Now, think about the specific troubles and concerns in your life right now and then pray this:

_____ is going on in my life right now but I will not fear because Jesus the King holds all things together in his hands.