

## God, Who Do You Think You Are? (Part 2)

Text: Colossians 1:15-23

Main Idea: Since Jesus Christ is preeminent, He therefore has total authority to rule the church as He wills, and we His church must respond in obedience.

### 1. Jesus is Preeminent in \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 15-17)

- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Create: Image of the Invisible God (vs 15)
  - i. Image: \_\_\_\_\_ like God (Heb 1:1-4)
  - ii. Invisible: \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Rom 1:20)
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Create: Firstborn of all Creation (vs 15)
  - i. the \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. the authority to \_\_\_\_\_
- c. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Create: Creator of all Things (vs 16-17)
  - i. Created \_\_\_\_\_ him: His \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Created \_\_\_\_\_ him: His \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Jesus is Preeminent in \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 18-20)

- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Redeem: Fullness of God
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Redeem: Firstborn from the dead
  - i. the \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. the \_\_\_\_\_ to carry out redemption
- c. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Redeem: Reconcile and Head His Church
  - i. Ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ over the church
  - ii. Ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven and earth

### 3. Jesus is Preeminent in \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 21-23)

- a. Restored \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor 5:21)
- b. Restored \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 5:22, 25; 6:1)