

"The Preeminence of Jesus Christ"

Colossians 1:15-20
8/31/08 a.m.

INTRODUCTION:

***Christ is preeminent!**
(He holds first place over everything)

> Revelation 19:16 – *"And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."*

Six reasons why Jesus is preeminent:

I. He Is <u>God Manifested</u> In Visible Form (V. 15a)

II. He Is The "<u>First-Born</u>" Over All Creation (V. 15b)

III. He Is The <u>Creator</u> Of The Universe (V. 16)

IV. He Is The <u>Eternal Sustainer</u> Of Creation (V. 17)

V. He Is The <u>Head</u> Of The Church Body (V. 18-19)

VI. He Is The <u>Peace Maker</u> Between Sinful Man And A Holy God (V. 20)

"The Sufficiency of Jesus Christ"

(ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE HEART)
Colossians 2:1-10
8/31/08 p.m.

INTRODUCTION: Verse 1

***Your heart will be encouraged when you know all that you have IN CHRIST!**

I. You are RICH in Him -
Don't be FOOLED (v. 2-5)

II. You are ROOTED in Him -
Don't be MOVED (v. 6-8)

III. You are COMPLETE in Him -
Don't FEEL DEFICIENT (v. 9-10)

You are one with Jesus Christ!

(How should you therefore live?)
Colossians 3:1-5
9/3/2008

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***If you are saved, remember this: You are one with Jesus Christ!**
(inseparably united to Him)

I. Remembering Your Oneness With Christ Will Change Your:
<u>PRIORITIES</u> IN THE PRESENT (v. 1-3a)

II. Remembering Your Oneness With Christ Will Change Your:
<u>OUTLOOK</u> FOR THE FUTURE (v. 3b-4)

III. Remembering Your Oneness With Christ Will Change Your:
<u>MORALITY</u> IN THIS WORLD (v. 5)