

# COLOSSIANS 1:15-20 “Why Jesus is Superior”

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### **The Magnificence and Preeminence of Jesus Christ**

- Identity Theft in Colossae
- Diminishing, Mixing and Twisting

## COLOSSIANS 1:15-16

### **#1 Jesus is Creator and God**

- The Image and Revealer of God — Heb 1:3, Jn 14:9, Jn 1:18

### **Firstborn Over All Creation**

- Position, Rank and Preeminence
- Isaac, Jacob, Solomon — Exo 4:22

### **Created By Him and FOR Him**

- His Glory and Pleasure — Psa 19:1, Rev 4:11
- Why Am I Here on Earth?

## COLOSSIANS 1:17

### **#2 He is Our Eternal Sustainer**

- Holding All Things Together
- The Mystery of the Atom — 2 Pet 3:10

### **Jesus is Sustaining You!**

- Your Amazing Physical Body

## COLOSSIANS 1:18-19

### **#3 Jesus is the Head of “The Church”**

- The Source and the Real Leader

### **Firstborn From the Dead**

- The Only One to Stay Alive

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- His Resurrection Provides a New Order

### **The Fullness of God**

- The Sum Total of God — 2:10 Complete in Him
- Only Jesus Satisfies the Heart

## COLOSSIANS 1:20

### **#4 The Reconciler of Man and the Universe**

- Only Jesus is Qualified

### **Jesus' Work Will Reconcile Everything**

- Not Universal Salvation — 1 Jn 2:2
- God's Plan Through Jesus Will Bring the Kingdom

### **Why God Became a Man**