

SERMON NOTES

SEE HIS GLORY: BEHOLD HIS KINGSHIP

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

MAY 18, 2025

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I. _____ Jesus, the King of all creation. (15-17)

II. _____ before the one who is the firstborn from the dead. He is our peace and salvation! (18-20)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Worship Jesus, the King of all creation; Bow before the one who is the firstborn from the dead. He is our peace and salvation!*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Colossians 1:15-20 and answer the following questions:

1. What statements from this passage display Jesus' authority?

2. What statements from this passage display His power? His wisdom?

3. Please consider Philippians 2:5-8 in light of this passage. What does it tell you about God's love for us?

4. In this culture that teaches individualism, how does this passage impact your view of the role of "the body of Christ, the church" with Christ as the Head -

a. For the self-rule heart?

b. For the self-indulgent heart?

c. For the self-pity heart?

d. For the self-protective heart?

5. Which attribute of Jesus (His authority, His power, His wisdom, His love) do you struggle most to understand when you're going through a difficult time? Which do you find easiest to understand?

6. What truth about Jesus from this passage gives you hope or courage in the midst of your present circumstances?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, May 19 // Ephesians 1:15-23

He is Above All

Tuesday, May 20 // Colossians 2:1-12

He is the Head

Wednesday, May 21 // Colossians 2:13-23

He is the True Substance

Thursday, May 22 // Colossians 3:1-17

Set Your Mind on Him

Friday, May 23 // John 16:4-15

See His Ways: Leading and Guiding