



COLOSSIANS
“The One & Only True King”
Colossians 1:15-19
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Read Colossians 1:15-19

Jesus is the confirmation of God Vs 15

- 1) He is the revelation & representation of God Vs 15a
Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 8:29; Hebrews 1:3a; John 1:18; 14:9
- 2) He is the ruler Vs 15b

Jesus is in control of creation Vs 16-17

- 1) He is the author Vs 16a
John 1:1,3; 8:58; Micah 5:2; Revelation 22:3; Hebrews 1:2
- 2) He is the agent Vs 16b
- 3) He is the aim Vs 16c
- 4) He is the adhesion Vs 17
Hebrews 1:3b

Jesus is in charge of the Church Vs 18

- 1) He is the source of & supreme over the church Vs 18a
1 Peter 5:4; Ephesians 1:22
- 2) He is sovereign over the church Vs 18b
Romans 1:4; Philippians 2:9-11

Jesus is completely God Vs 19

John 1:14; 10:30; Matthew 3:17; 17:5

Our Response:

- 1) What does Paul mean when he calls Jesus “the image of the invisible God” (v. 15)? How does this phrase help us understand the nature of God?
- 2) What does it mean that Jesus is first place in everything? What does that look like in your life? What changes might you need to make to be certain He’s truly in 1st place in your life?
- 3) What does it mean that Christ holds all things together? What does that mean for you in your everyday life?
- 4) How does Christ rule and have authority over the church today? How about specifically, at Petal FBC? What part do you play in that?
- 5) How does this passage demonstrate the Jesus Christ is the one and only true King? How is He king in your life?