

# The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Christ Jesus (part 2)

## Colossians 1:15-23

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### INTRODUCTION:

*Jesus' supremacy and sufficiency are expressed in four realities:*

- 1. Jesus is the preeminent one over creation (1:15-16)**
- 2. Jesus is the eternal sustainer of all things (1:17)**
- 3. Jesus is the head of the church (1:18a)**
- 4. Jesus is the exclusive means of reconciliation (1:18b-23)**

#### **Jesus' preeminence over death enables Him (18b-19)**

15. He (Who) is the image of the invisible God  The firstborn of all creation

for by all things were created  
17- He is before all things  
18a He is head of the body

18b. He (Who) is the beginning  The firstborn from the dead

So that He himself will come to have first place in everything

#### **i. To reconcile all of creation unto the Father (20)**

#### **ii. To reconcile now believers into fellowship (21-23)**