

“ARE YOU IMPRESSED WITH JESUS CHRIST?”

(Colossians 1:15-20)

A. THE PREEMINENT PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST (Col. 1:15-20)

1. In relationship to the Father, Jesus Christ is the “_____ (Gk. *eikon*) of the invisible God”; this means He is the _____ manifestation of deity. (v. 15a)
2. In relationship to the universe, Jesus Christ is “*the* _____ (Gk. *prototokos*) over all creation”; i.e., He is first in _____ and _____. (v. 15b)
3. Christ is the _____ of creation... “*For* _____ Him all things were created.” (v. 16a)
4. Christ is the _____ of creation... “*All things were created* _____ Him. (v. 16b)
5. Christ is the _____ / _____ of creation... “*all things were created through Him and* _____ Him.” (v. 16c)
6. Christ is _____ to all creation... “*He is* _____ *all things.*” (v. 17a)

7. Christ is the _____ / _____ of creation... *“in Him all things _____.”* (v. 17b)
8. In relationship to the Church, Jesus Christ alone is the _____ of the _____.
(v. 18a)
9. The reasons for Christ’s preeminence are...
- a. Because He is the _____ of His spiritual creation (v. 18b)

 - b. Because He is the _____ in resurrection (v. 18c)
10. It pleased God the Father to purpose that in Jesus Christ all the _____ or Godhood should dwell, which refers to the _____ or the _____ of being God. (v. 19)
11. It pleased God the Father to purpose that _____ by Jesus Christ would all things be _____ to God. (v. 20)

* How can you personally apply this passage?